The labyrinth of magic

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NIGHT 147: SECRET SCHEMER
WHY WERE YOU THERE?!
HEAVENLY GENERAL ROTTER!!
NOW, TALK!
WHY DID YOU CONSPIRE WITH THE RESISTANCE FACTION?!

LORD BARBA-ROSSA.
HOW IS IT GOING?
WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN ANY USEFUL INFORMATION.
NOT WELL. "I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING." "I'VE LOST MY MEMORIES." HE DOESN'T STRAY FROM HIS STORY.
ROTTER... HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ONE OF THE FOUR HEAVENLY GENERALS...
...I SEE.
EVEN USING THE TORTURE TECHNIQUES OF THE SHAM LASH, WE CAN'T GET HIM TO TALK...

BOSS...
PLEASE... HELP ME.
ROTTER.
PLEASE BELIEVE ME...I SWEAR I'M NOT LYING, BOSS...!
RECENTLY, I'VE BEEN HAVING THESE SUDDEN BLACKOUTS... AND WHEN I COME TO,
I... I REALLY DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING.
I'VE BEEN IN UNFAMILIAR PLACES WITH NO MEMORY OF HOW I GOT THERE OR WHAT I'D DONE...

DO YOU HAVE ANY LAST WORDS?
ROTTER...
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HA HA HA!
HAHA HAHA!
HEHE ...
HEHE HE...
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BARBA-ROSSA... I WON'T HAND THIS COUNTRY OVER TO YOU.
...FINE. I'LL TELL YOU.
DON'T THINK IT WILL BE YOURS FOREVER.
LONG LIVE...
THE PAR-THEVIAN EMPIRE!!

YOUR HIGH-NESS!!
GROAN
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!!?

IMPO-SSIBLE ...
HE HAD RATS INSIDE HIS BODY.
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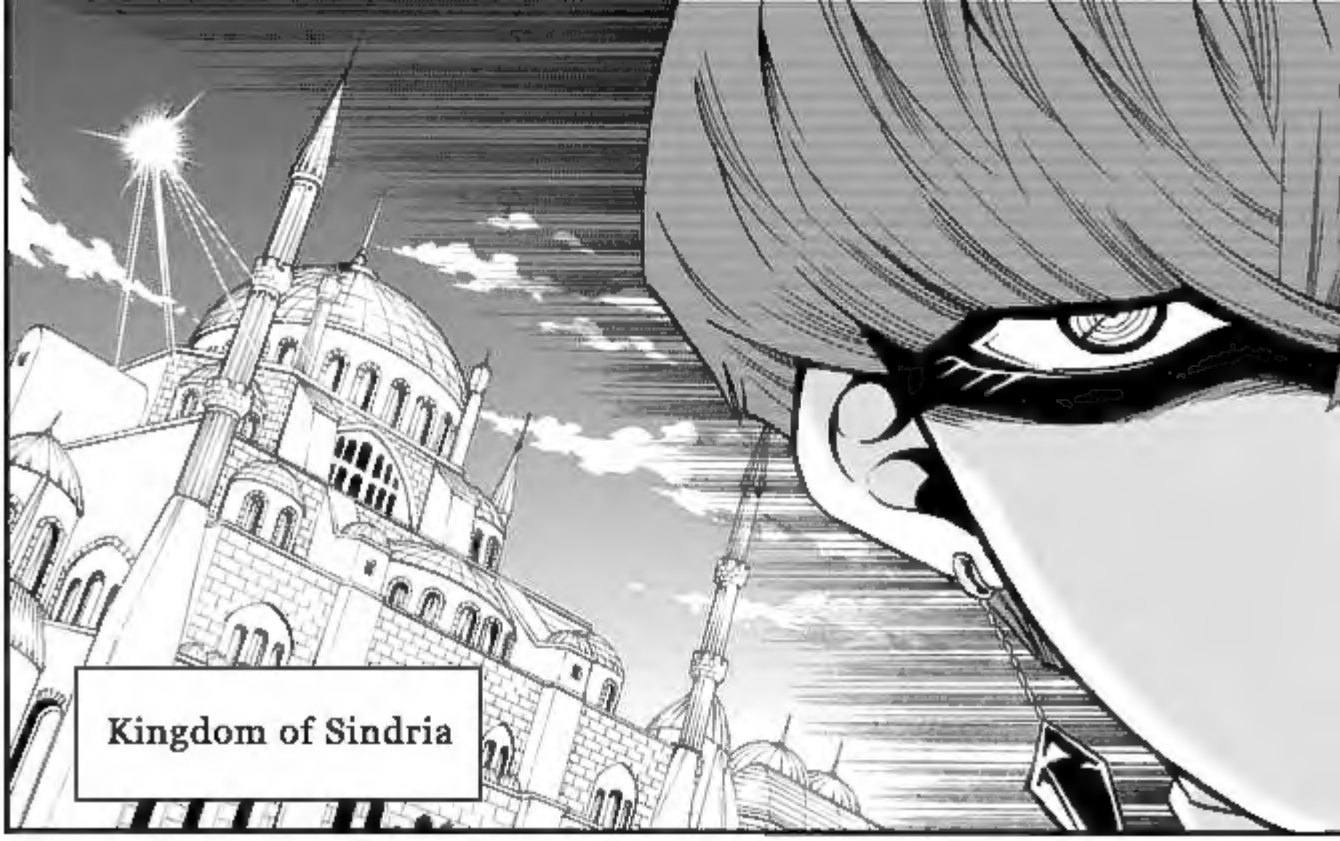

Kingdom of Sindria

WHAT DO YOU THINK? THIS ISLAND IS STARTING TO LOOK MORE AND MORE LIKE A COUNTRY.
LORD BARBA-ROSSA!
I'LL PASS. I HAVE TO HEAD BACK AS SOON AS WE FINISH OUR BUSINESS HERE.
IF YOU'D LIKE, I'D BE HAPPY TO GIVE YOU A TOUR AFTER THIS...

YOU MUST CANCEL YOUR FOUNDING CEREMONY.

BUSI-NESS ..?
I'M NOT GOING TO SUGAR-COAT IT.

YOU MUST CANCEL IT AT ONCE.
IT WOULD BE DANGE-ROUS TO HOLD THE CEREMONY UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTA-NCES.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY SOME UNSETT-LING DEVELOP-MENTS IN PARTHEVIA.
...HUH?!

WE'RE REQUESTING THAT YOU CANCEL YOUR CEREMONY. DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT MEANS?

...EXCUSE ME, BUT

I CAN'T DO THAT ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE.

PLEASE, WAIT A MINUTE!!

EVERYONE HAS BEEN WORKING HARD TO MAKE OUR FOUNDING CEREMONY A SUCCESS.

THE CEREMONY IS THE CULMINATION OF ALL OF OUR EFFORTS...

NO...

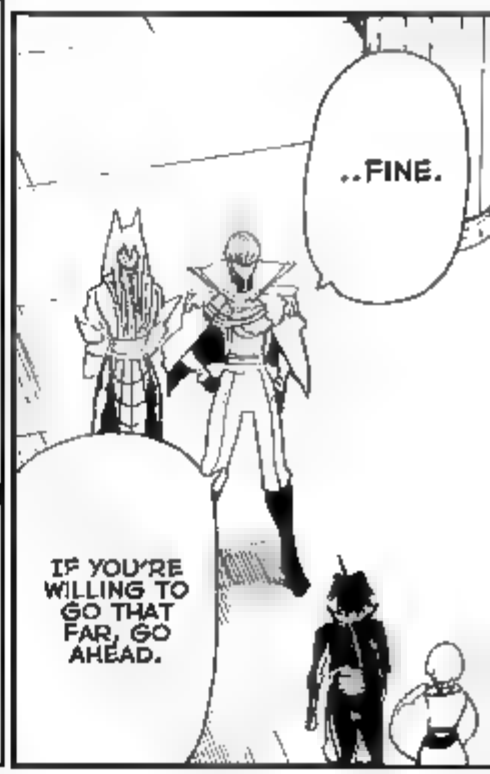
.....I UNDERSTAND, BUT...

I WON'T CANCEL IT.

AS THE KINGDOM OF SINDRIA.

THIS IS OUR FIRST STEP INTO THE WORLD, NOT AS A TRADING COMPANY, BUT AS A COUNTRY...

THE GUESTS FOR YOUR FOUNDING CEREMONY... YOU MUST CANCEL YOUR INVITATIONS TO YOUR ALLIES FROM THE SEVEN SEAS ALLIANCE.
HOWEVER, I HAVE ONE COND-ITION.


..FINE.
IF YOU'RE WILLING TO GO THAT FAR, GO AHEAD.

HOLD THE CEREMONY WITH ONLY THOSE HERE IN THE COUNTRY ALREADY. IF YOU CAN'T PROMISE ME THAT MUCH, I CAN'T GIVE YOU MY PERMISSION TO HOLD THE CEREMONY.
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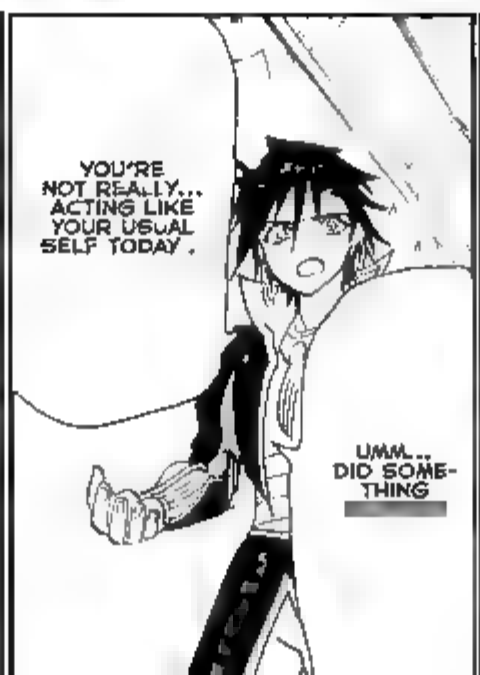
...I UNDER-STAND.


YOU'RE NOT REALLY... ACTING LIKE YOUR USUAL SELF TODAY.
UMM... DID SOME-THING

LORD BARBA-ROSSA..!!

THE CURRENT INCIDENT [redacted] ACTUALLY HELPED ME TO SEE MY TRUE GOAL IN A NEW LIGHT.
IT'S QUITE THE OPPO-SITE.
...THAT'S NOT TRUE.
WHAT THIS WORLD NEEDS,
IS THE REIGN OF THE DOMINANT RACE.

WE'VE FINALLY COME THIS FAR.

THIS IS... THE SIGNAL FOR OUR COUNTER ATTACK.

THAT HEAVENLY GENERAL WAS A GOOD TEST OF YOUR POWERS...

HE WAS QUITE USEFUL.

NIGHT 148: OPPRESSION

IT SEEMS LIKE IT.
HE AND HIS PARTY WORKED TOWARDS CONTROLLING THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AND RESTORING THE ECONOMY.
WHILE RECEIVING LARGE SUMS IN REPARATIONS,
IS ALL OF THIS THANKS TO BARBAROSSA?

WOAH, THAT WAS CLOSE, MISS PIPIRIKA.
YES, BUT IT WAS THE CURRENT PARTY IN POWER, THE INDEPENDENT NATIONALIST PARTY, THAT ACTUALLY CHANGED THE POLICIES..

WOW! SO THAT MEANS WE WERE A PART OF IT?
I THINK THE KINGDOM OF SINDRIA HAD A BIG ROLE TO PLAY, TOO.

NO, IT'S NOT THAT.
I DIDN'T MEAN TO MAKE YOU FEEL GUILTY...!!

OH!! I'M SORRY, I. !!
YES?
...MISTORAS.

GOTTEN TALLER.
YOU'VE
MEN ARE PRETTY AMAZING, HUH?
AT FIRST... I WAS SO BEWILDERED AND WONDERED HOW YOU COULD REALLY LIKE A BIG, LMUCHAKK GIRL LIKE ME, BUT
JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO, I COULD SEE THE TOP OF YOUR HEAD,
BUT NOW YOU'VE CAUGHT UP, AND WE'RE ABOUT THE SAME HEIGHT.
.....
MISS PIPIR-IKA...

...I'LL BECOME STRONGER AND STRONGER.

SO, SOMEDAY ...
I'VE BECOME TALLER, AND I'LL PROVE THAT I CAN BECOME A WARRIOR FIT TO PROTECT YOU, MISS PIPIRIKA.

WILL YOU...
SOME-DAY...

SOMEDAY,

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING, BASTARD?!!
MA...

...WHAT AN UNCIVILIZED WAY TO SPEAK.
YOU REALLY ARE INFERIORS. YOU DAMN "UNPATRIOTICS."
THAT'S WHAT WE CALL UNPATRIOTIC.
WE WERE ONLY HAVING A DRINK.
HUH?! WHO ARE YOU CALLING UNPATRIOTIC?

THE CURRENT RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS AGAINST OUR PRESENT ADMINISTRATION ARE ALL ORCHESTRATED BY LOWLY INFERIORS LIKE YOU.

THERE'S NO MISTAKE. DRINKING IN THE AFTERNOON INSTEAD OF WORKING. SCUM LIKE YOU ARE DEFINITELY INFERIORS.

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QUIT FUCKING AROUND! WE'RE NOT PART OF ANY RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS!

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WE'LL BE TAKING YOU INTO CUSTODY NOW!

BASTARDS LIKE YOU ARE A DANGEROUS EXISTENCE THAT THREATENS THIS COUNTRY.

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WE HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG!!

CITIZENS IN PARTHEVIA ARE BEING ARRESTED?

SOME MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENT NATIONALIST PARTY WERE BULLYING SOME OF THE TOWNSPEOPLE...

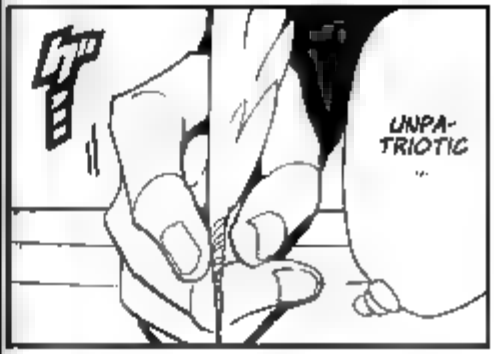
WHEN WE WERE IN TOWN,

...YES.

THEY SAID THEY WERE INFERIORS AND "UNPATRIOTIC."

IT SEEMED LIKE THEY PICKED A FIGHT AND THEN JUST DRAGGED THE TOWNSPEOPLE AWAY.

IT WAS SO STRANGE.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HELP
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HEVIA'S
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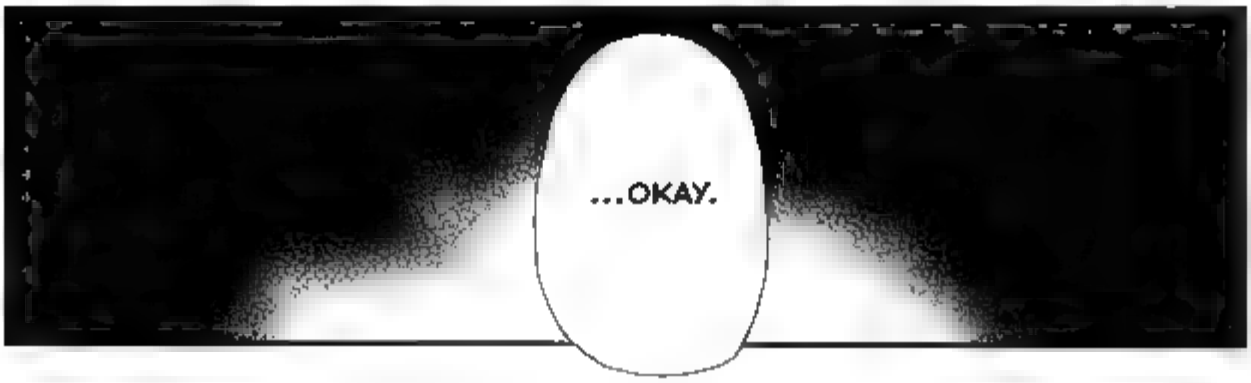
WITH US.
I'M SURE
THEY HAVE
THEIR OWN
CIRCUMS-
TANCES TO
DEAL WITH,
AND THERE'S
NO REASON
FOR US TO
INTERFERE.

SINBAD,
WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?
THIS
REALLY
IS...
THERE'S
NOTHING
WE CAN
DO.

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR OUR FOUNDING CEREMONY. WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO DEAL WITH OTHER ISSUES.
WE HAVE PLENTY TO DO HERE AFTER ALL.


...OKAY.

...DAMN IT. WHY HAVE WE BEEN LOCKED UP LIKE THIS?

...THIS IS BAD.
HEY, YOU DON'T JUST SIT THERE QUIETLY

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HAVING A DRINK? THOSE DAMN INDEPENDENT NATIONALIST PARTY BASTARDS THEY ALWAYS ACT LIKE THEY'RE SO MUCH BETTER THAN THE REST OF US.
WHAT DID WE DO WRONG?!

...THEY AREN'T RUMORS.
HEY, HEY... THOSE RUMORS ...

MY RELATIVES... NEVER CAME HOME.

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT THE REASON IS, WE'RE ALL BRANDED AS UNPATRIOTIC NOW.
NOW THAT WE'VE BEEN CAUGHT AND LABELED, IT'S ALL OVER. PEOPLE LIKE US ARE NEVER SEEN AGAIN.

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NOW, JUMP!

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NO! I DON'T WANT TO DIE YET!!

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JUMP.

YOU THINK YOU CAN RUN AWAY?!
KILL HIM!!

NOW!

JUMP

NO CRYING!

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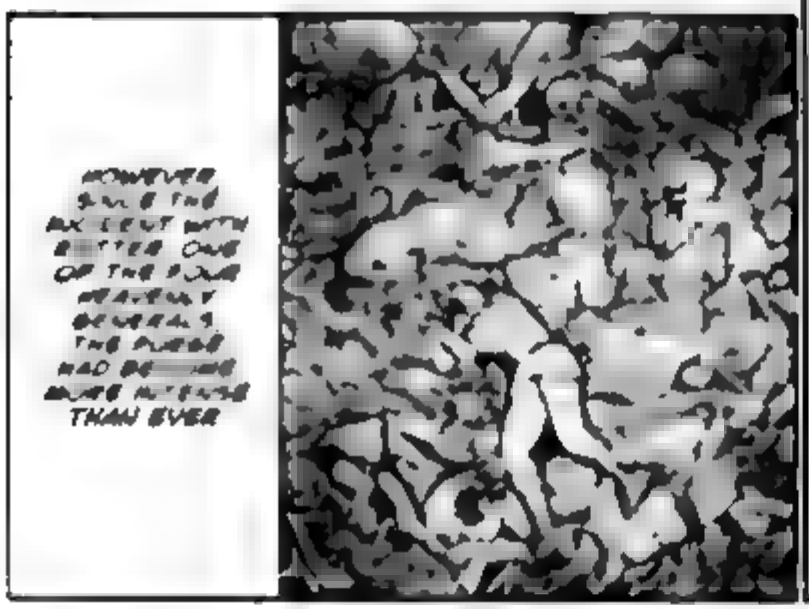
HOWEVER, SINCE THE INCIDENT WITH BITTER, ONE OF THE FOUR HEAVENLY GENERALS, THE PURGE HAD BECOME MORE INTENSE THAN EVER.

IN PARTHENIA, THE PURGE OF UNPATRIOTIC CITIZENS WAS ONGOING.

AND THE GOVERNMENT'S SYSTEMATIC OPPRESSION OF THE PEOPLE ACCELERATED.

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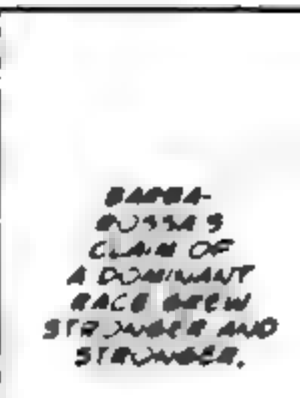

BARBA-ROSSA'S CLAIM OF A DOMINANT RACE GREW STRONGER AND STRONGER.

I HAVE TO GO HOME TO HELIO-HAPT?!

HUH ?!!

IT'S BECAUSE ...

WHY WOULD YOU SEND ME AWAY WHEN WE'RE ALL SO BUSY PREPARING FOR THE FOUNDING CEREMONY ?

BUT WHY?!

I KNOW IT'S A BIT SUDDEN, BUT THE ENTOURAGE FROM HELIOHAPT IS ALREADY HERE TO GET YOU...

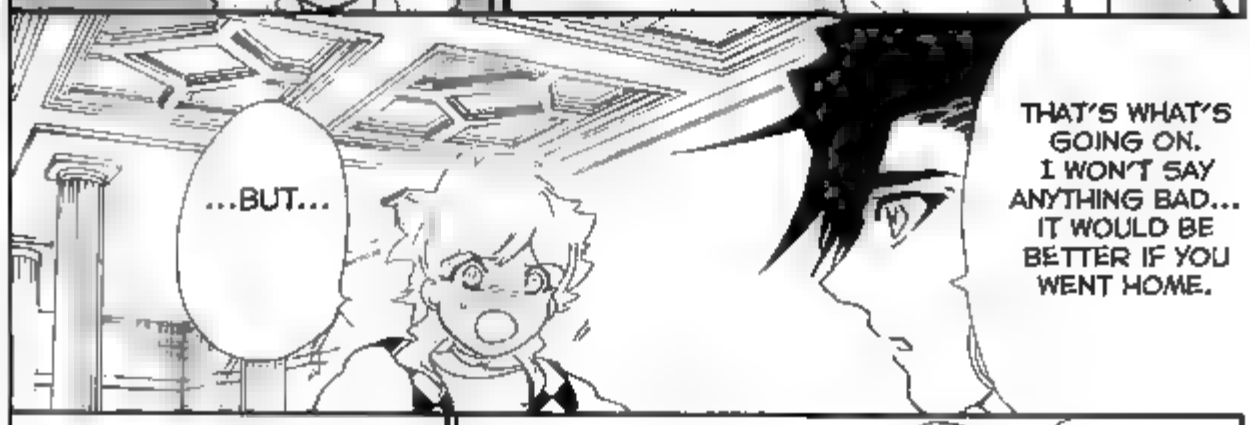
THAT'S RIGHT.

HUH?

YOUR OLDER BROTHER... KING ARMAKAN HAS REQUESTED YOUR PRESENCE.

AND NOW IT SEEMS HER CONDITION HAS WORSENED...
UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU SHOULD RETURN HOME AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT AFTER THE INCIDENT IN HELIOHAPT, YOUR MOTHER, DOWAGER QUEEN PATRA, WAS ARRESTED.
THE DOWAGER QUEEN HAS BEEN SICK IN BED SINCE SHE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, POSSIBLY DUE TO ANXIETY.


...BUT...
THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON. I WON'T SAY ANYTHING BAD... IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU WENT HOME.

THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU SHOULD GO HOME AND LEAVE THINGS HERE TO US.
WHAT !!
DON'T WORRY. IT WON'T CAUSE MUCH TROUBLE HERE IF IT'S ONLY YOU THAT'S GONE FOR A FEW DAYS.

IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU WENT TO SEE HER WHILE YOU STILL CAN.
BUT IT WILL BE TOO LATE IF YOU WAIT FOR HER TO PASS AWAY...
I UNDER-STAND YOU MAY HAVE MIXED FEELINGS RIGHT NOW,
SHARRKAN ...

SIN...

I UNDER-STAND.

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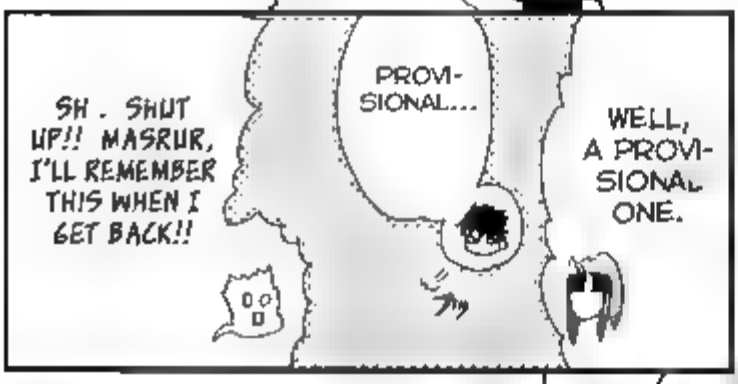
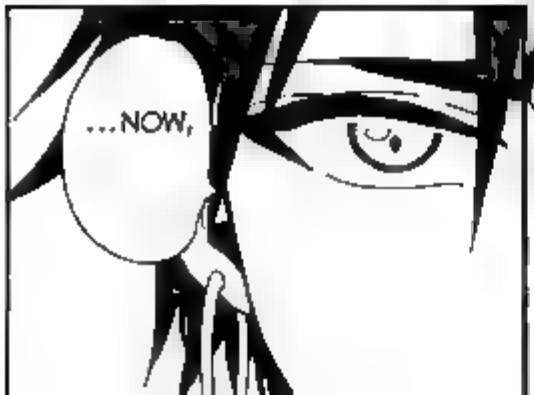
MY MOM... I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HER SITUATION...
I MISSED MY CHANCE.

BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH I'M A PRINCE OF HELIOHAPT, I'M ALSO ONE OF THE EIGHT GENERALS OF THE KINGDOM OF SINDRIA!
I'LL GO SEE MY MOTHER, BUT I'LL BE BACK SOON.


SH . SHUT UP!! MASRUR, I'LL REMEMBER THIS WHEN I GET BACK!!
PROVI-SIONAL...
WELL, A PROVI-SIONAL ONE.

I'LL BE BACK!
SO...


...NOW,

HINAHOHO, MISTORAS,

I THINK YOU MAY ALREADY BE AWARE OF THIS, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST TELL YOU ABOUT OUR FOUNDING CEREMONY.

I'VE ALREADY SENT A LETTER OUT TO EACH COUNTRY.

DUE TO A REQUEST FROM PARTHEVIA,

WE'RE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE ANY GUESTS TRAVEL HERE FROM OUR ALLIED COUNTRIES IN THE SEVEN SEAS ALLIANCE...

...SINCE THINGS HAVE TURNED OUT LIKE THIS, WE'VE BEEN RUDE TO THE LEADERS OF OUR ALLIED COUNTRIES IN THE SEVEN SEAS ALLIANCE. I'M TRULY SORRY...

AND DUE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES, AS THE WELL-KNOWN REPRESENTATIVES OF IMUCHAKK AND SASAN, YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE CEREMONY IS NOW UNNECESSARY. YOU'RE FREE TO RETURN TO YOUR COUNTRIES IF YOU LIKE.

SHARRKAN IS NOW ON HIS WAY BACK TO HIS HOME COUNTRY,

WE'RE ALREADY PART OF THIS COUNTRY'S EIGHT GENERALS.

WE DON'T HAVE ANY REASON THAT WE MUST RETURN HOME RIGHT NOW,

SO WE'RE STAYING HERE OF OUR OWN FREE WILL.

THAT'S RIGHT, SINBAD.

FOR THESE KIDS, THIS IS THEIR HOME.

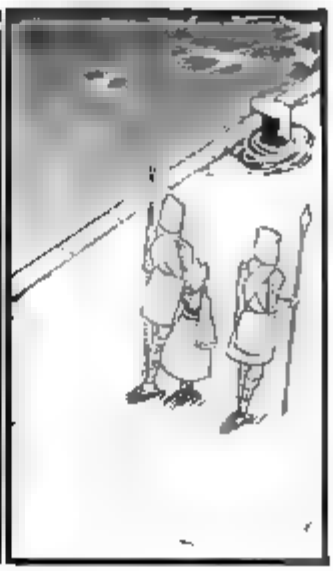
SO THIS CHILD IS A SYMBOL
OF STARTING A NEW LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF SINDRIA.
BOTH THE KINGDOM AND THIS CHILD ARE THE SAME. WE CAN'T LEAVE THEM NOW.
THAT'S RIGHT!
I WAS ABLE TO MEET MANY NEW FRIENDS BECAUSE I CAME HERE.
FOR US, THIS IS LIKE A SECOND HOME THAT WE CAN'T BEAR TO LEAVE.

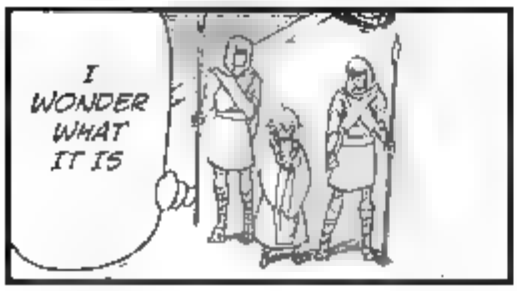
IT SEEMS LIKE PEOPLE TREASURE THIS COUNTRY EVEN MORE THAN YOU HOPED THEY WOULD.
...SIN.

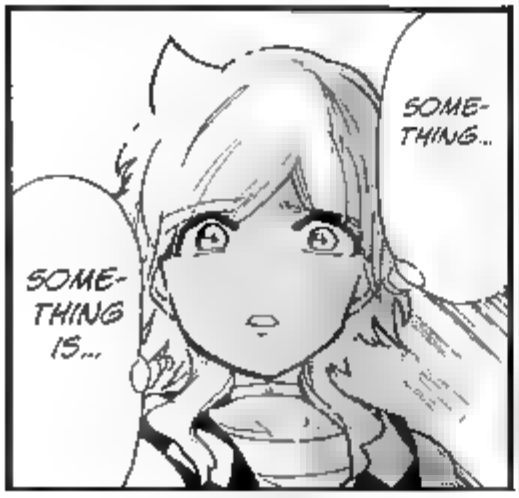
...I UNDER-STAND YOUR FEELINGS.

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR OUR FOUNDING CEREMONY... LET'S WORK HARD AND DO THIS TOGETHER.

SINCE THAT'S THE CASE, THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO SAY.




I WONDER WHAT IT IS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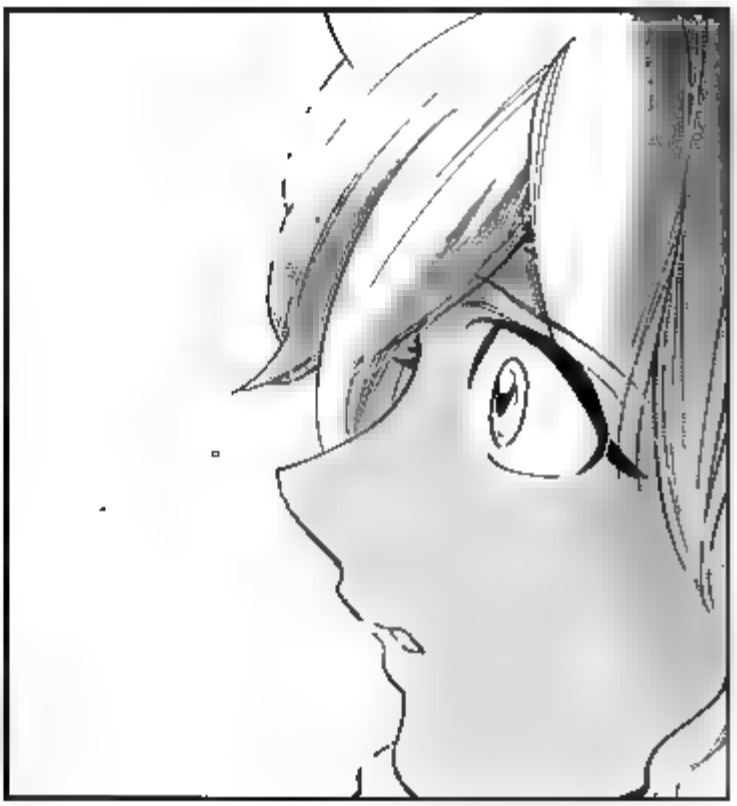

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT UNTIL THE FOUNDING CEREMONY.....

CHAPTER 150: THE OPENING CEREMONY
AND, OF COURSE, YOUR EX-COMRADES WILL ALSO...
IF WE TAKE THE PLAN INTO ACTION NOW, THERE IS NO GOING BACK.
FINALLY, THE SINDRIAN KINGDOM'S OPENING CEREMONY IS ABOUT TO START.

EVER SINCE I STARTED TRAVELING WITH YOU...
DOESN'T MATTER.
I'VE LONG SINCE ABANDONED THOSE FEELINGS.
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THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME LEFT.
LET'S GO.

THIS COUNTRY.

TO SAVE...

AS YOU WISH.

WAS THIS THE RIGHT THING TO DO?

THAT'S THAT, SAHER.
ALL WE'RE HERE TO DO IS FOLLOW OUR MASTER.

EVEN SO, IT IS WHAT THE PRINCESS DECIDED.

EVEN IF THIS IS THE PRINCESS' WISH, IT'S...

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KINGDOM OF SINDRIA
LORD DRAGUL...

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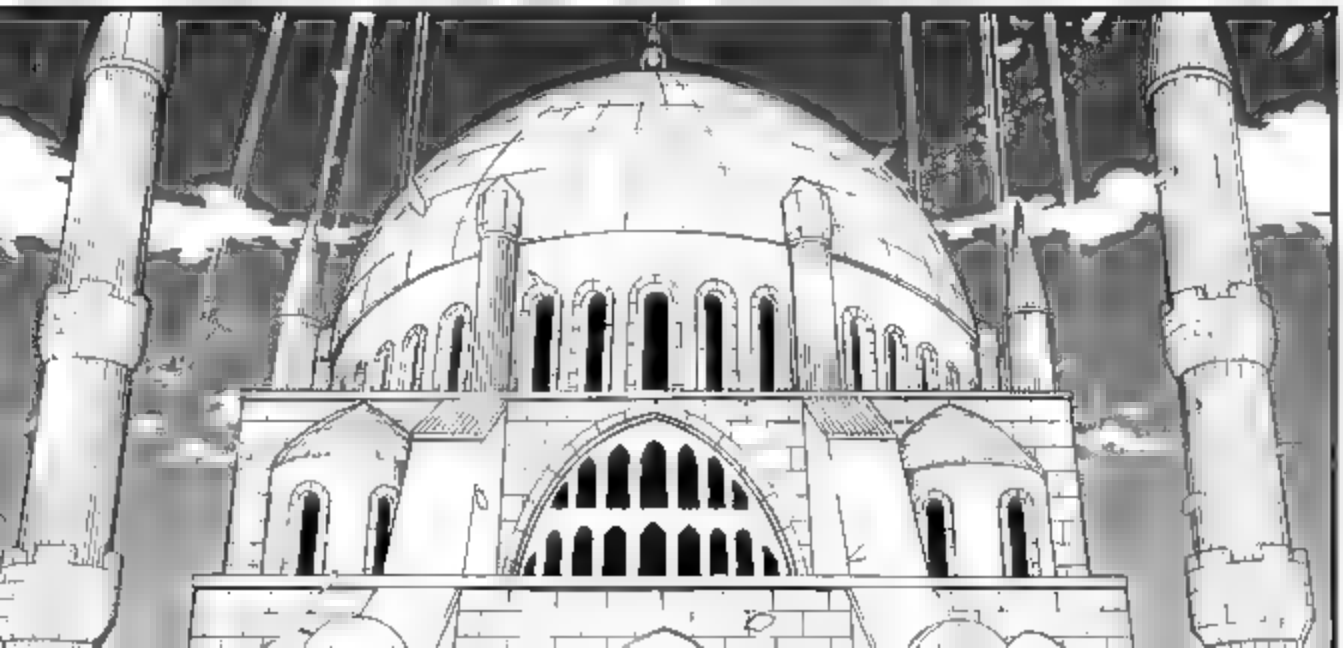

AWE-SOME, SO MANY PEOPLE!
THAT'S RIGHT!
BESIDES THE PEOPLE WHO ALREADY LIVE IN SINDRIA, A TON CAME TO VISIT TOO.

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT, THANKS TO SINDRIA'S BIRTH, THE VERY MEANING OF "COUNTRY" CHANGES TOO.
SO IT'S MEANINGFUL TO ANNOUNCE THE FOUNDING OF THIS NEW COUNTRY TO THE WORLD HERE TODAY.

SINDRIA IS THE FIRST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD TO BE BUILT FROM A COMPANY.

THIS CEREMONY IS VERY IMPORTANT.
THE WORLD HAS ITS EYES ON US.

THINGS ARE JUST GOING TO GET BUSIER AND BU-SIER IN THIS COUN-TRY.
KING SINBAD IS READY!

YOU'VE DONE YOUR BEST UP UNTIL TO-DAY
GUYS

YES!
WITH THIS CEREMONY... WE'RE TAKING A BIG STEP TOWARDS CHANGING THE WORLD.

IT'S FINALLY TIME, SINBAD.
WITH THIS, YOUR COUNTRY IS A GOOD FRIEND OF PARTHEVIA'S.
AS THE THIRTY-SECOND EMPEROR OF PARTHEVIA, I GIVE YOU MY WORD ON THIS.

YAY!
YAY!

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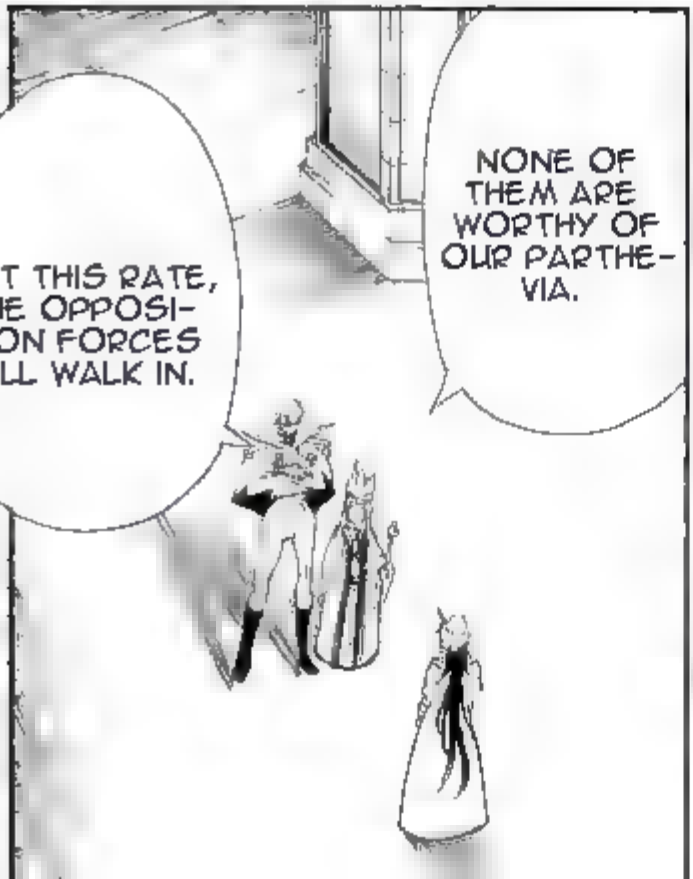
BARBA-ROSSA TOO.
KING CEYLAN!

HAH...
AND SECURITY WILL BE CAREFUL DURING THE CEREMONY.
DON'T WORRY, BARBA-ROSSA. THE INVITATIONS FOR THE SEVEN SEAS ALLIANCES MEMBERS WERE CANCELLED.


AT THIS RATE, THE OPPOSITION FORCES WILL WALK IN.
NONE OF THEM ARE WORTHY OF OUR PARTHEVIA.

AS EXPECTED.
THERE'S "INFERIOR SPECIES" ALL OVER THIS PLACE.

UGLY AND LACKING INTELLIGENCE. I CANNOT EVEN CALL THEM HUMANS.

YES. INFERIOR AND FILTHY SPECIES.

"INFERIOR SPECIES"?

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I MEAN NO DISRESPECT, BARBAROSSA...

I THOUGHT I'D RID MYSELF OF THEM AS FAR AS I COULD SEE... BUT IT SEEMS THEY'VE ESCAPED HERE INSTEAD.

I'LL ASK YOU TO STOP SPEAKING OF THEM THAT WAY.

THESE PEOPLE ARE EFFECTIVELY MY CITIZENS.

REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOUR POLITICS ARE, THIS IS MY COUNTRY AND MY BELIEFS WILL BE ITS OWN.
THE KINGDOM OF SINDRIA ACCEPTS ANYBODY.

WELL, WHATEVER, THIS IS YOUR COUNTRY. STILL...
I GET CARELESS WITH ALL THAT TRASH AND LOOK WHERE IT GETS ME.
TCH.

REMEMBER WHAT POSITION YOU'RE IN.
ONE DAY, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO OBEY PARTHEVIA.

LET'S FOCUS ON ENDING THE CEREMONY PROPERLY.
NO PROBLEM, JAFAR.
SIN...

SO I CAN PROCLAIM TO THE WORLD...
THAT THE BIRTH OF THE KINGDOM OF SINDRIA WILL CHANGE THE WORLD!!

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CHAPTER 151: THE WORLD'S INNOVATOR

THE SINDRIAN KINGDOM'S KING, SINBAD, AND THE PARTHEVIAN EMPIRE'S KING CEYLAN.
MAKING THEIR ENTRANCE ARE...
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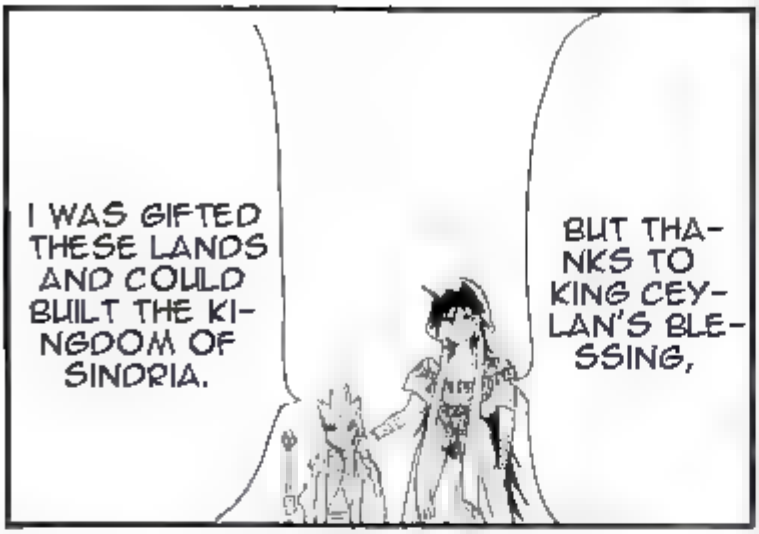
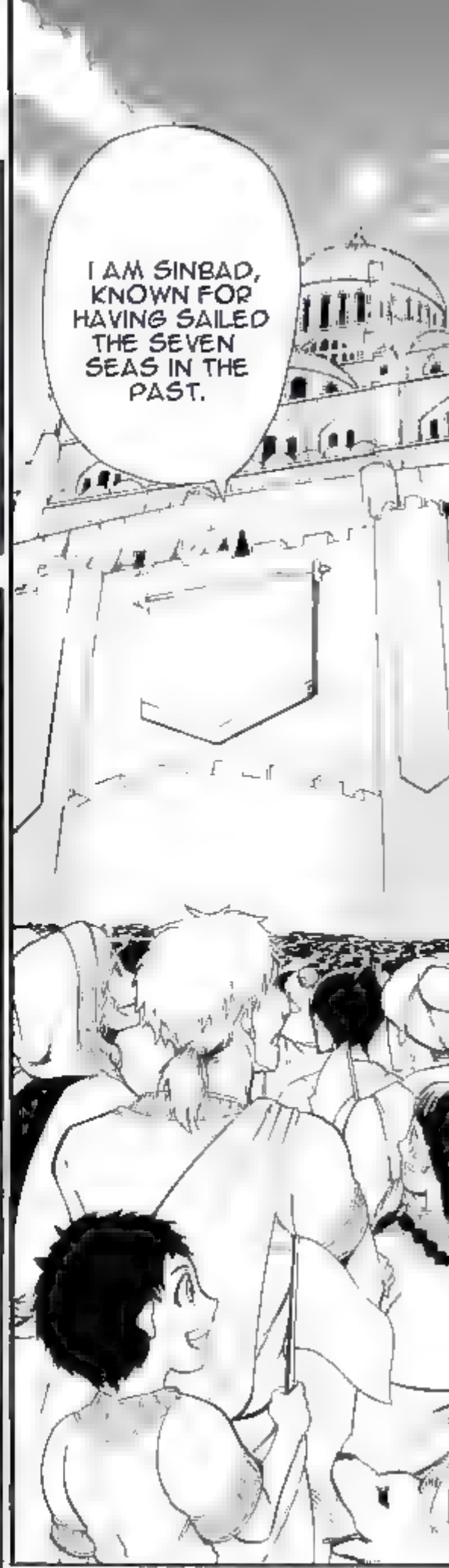
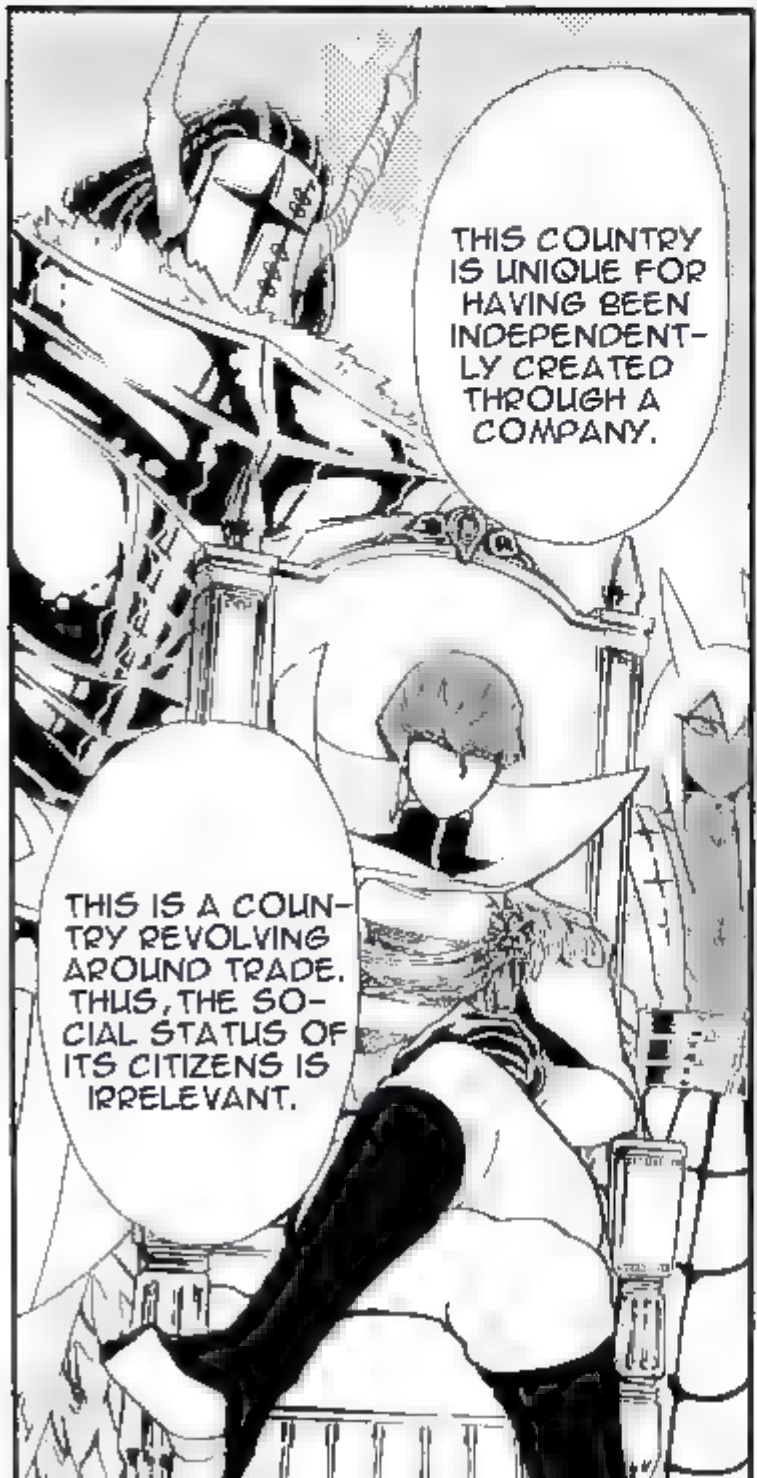
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE WORRIED ABOUT.


I WAS GIFTED THESE LANDS AND COULD BUILT THE KINGDOM OF SINDRIA.
BUT THANKS TO KING CEYLAN'S BLESSING,


I AM SINBAD, KNOWN FOR HAVING SAILED THE SEVEN SEAS IN THE PAST.


THIS COUNTRY IS UNIQUE FOR HAVING BEEN INDEPENDENTLY CREATED THROUGH A COMPANY.
THIS IS A COUNTRY REVOLVING AROUND TRADE. THUS, THE SOCIAL STATUS OF ITS CITIZENS IS IRRELEVANT.

EVERYONE HERE IS FREE. FREE TO CHOOSE YOUR OWN PATHS!

IT'S AIMED AT EVERY-ONE.
IN THIS WORLD.
A COUNTRY WHERE WE CAN ALL COEXIST WITH NO CONFLICTS

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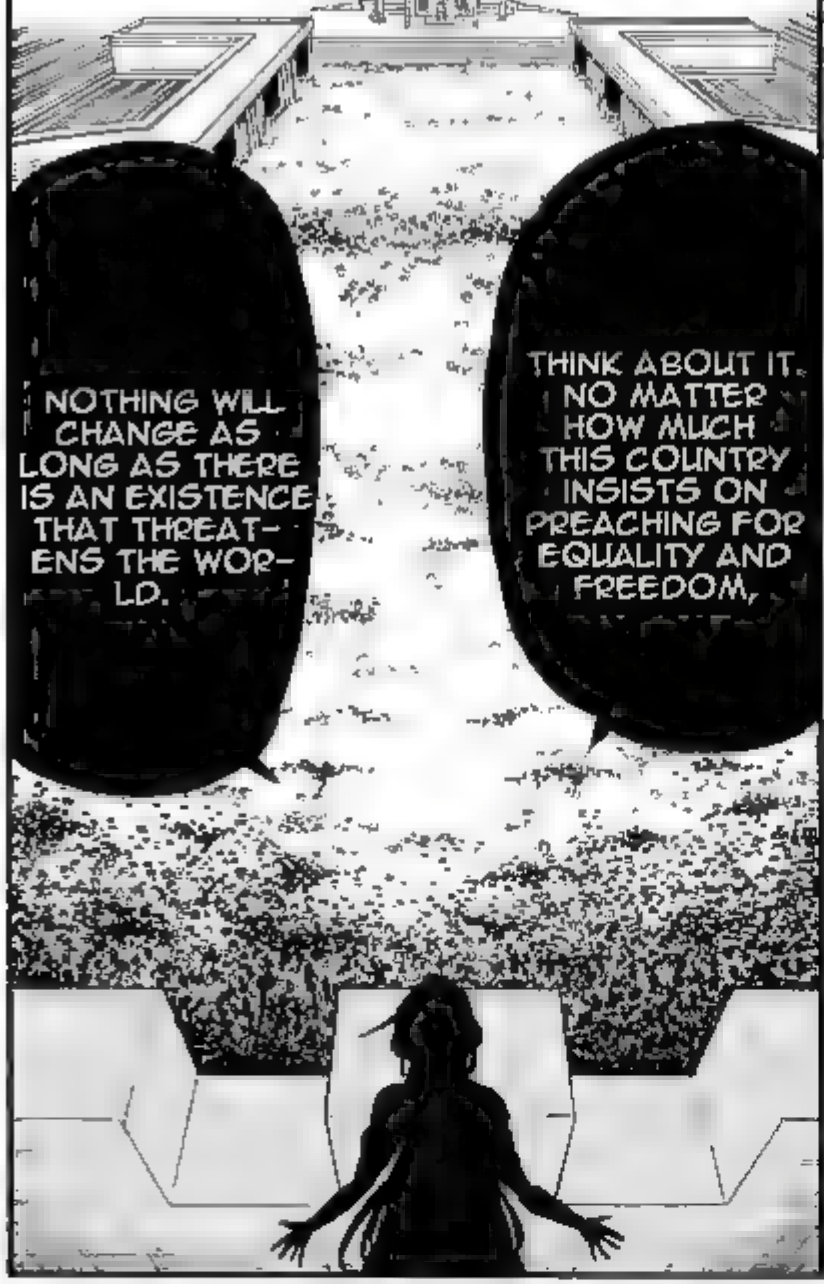
I'M SURE YOU'LL DO IT!
IT WILL CHANGE WITH YOU AND THIS COUNTRY AT ITS CENTER
AND THE WORLD WILL CHANGE
YOU MADE YOUR DREAM COME TRUE.
SIN...
YOU REALLY DID MAKE A COUNTRY TO CHANGE THIS WORLD
IT WASN'T JUST A SILLY CHILD'S DREAM


NOTHING WILL CHANGE AS LONG AS THERE IS AN EXISTENCE THAT THREATENS THE WORLD.
THINK ABOUT IT. NO MATTER HOW MUCH THIS COUNTRY INSISTS ON PREACHING FOR EQUALITY AND FREEDOM,

BUT...
HOW WELL WILL THAT REALLY GO?

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THAT PERSON, FOR HIS OWN SELFISH DESIRES, ASSASSINATED THE EMPEROR.

WHAT IF, BY CHANCE,
IT WAS IN PARTHEVIA?

ALL OF THIS SO HE COULD GET ON TOP OF THE WORLD!
HE ENDED THE ROYALTY AND BUREAUCRACY, TAKING AWAY AUTHORITY OVER THE PALACE. HE MADE THE COUNTRY'S SYSTEM GO DOWN.
AND HE'S TRYING TO CONTROL PARTHEVIA!
AND THAT PERSON HAS POWER IN HIS HANDS BY NOW.
!!!
SIN?! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
AND THAT PERSON IS...

THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE PARTY!!

BARBAROSSA!!

YOU ARE THE SOURCE OF ALL EVIL.

AND A FOUL ENEMY OF MY COUNTRY.

NOT GOOD ... I NEED TO STOP HIM!
SIN, GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!
!!?
AND THAT'S NOT ALL!
THIS EVIL HAS ALREADY SPREAD FROM THE ROYAL PALACE ONTO THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY!
THIS MAN DOES SOMETHING CALLED A "PURGE" OF INFERIOR RACES. A HUGE AMOUNT OF CITIZENS HAS BEEN MURDERED BECAUSE OF THIS!

I CANNOT ENTRUST PARTHEVIA TO A KILLER!!

I CAN'T EXCUSE THIS TYRANT ANY LONGER.

THE LEGITIMATE HEIR OF PARTHEVIA IS THE LAST PERSON IN THE ROYAL FAMILY'S LINEAGE.

SO NOW I'M MAKING A DECLARATION.

SO KING CEYLAN AND...

WILL NEVER BE REACHED!!

IF THIS ISN'T STOPPED, WORLD PEACE...

WILL DEFEAT THE TRAITOR BARBA-ROSSA!!

HAIL THE NEW PAR-THEVIA!

LONG LIVE...

KING CEY-LAN AND KING SIN-BAD!

I PROMISE TO CREATE A NEW PAR-THEVIAN EMPIRE!!

TO MAKE PARTHE-VIA BACK INTO HOW IT WAS...

WE'LL NEVER FORGIVE THAT TRAITOR BARBAROSSA!
HAIL THE NEW PAR-THEVIA!

HURRAY !!
HURRAY !!

HAIL THE NEW PARTHEVIA!!

CHAPTER 152: A JUSTIFIED REVOLUTION

I WILL DEFEAT THE TRAITOR BARBAROSSA.

TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHTFUL SUCCESSOR OF THE PARTHEVIAN THRONE, KING CEYLAN,

OUR CAUSE
IS JUSTIFIED.

YOU ARE SURROUNDED. SURRENDER.

THE ONES YOU KNOW AS "THE OPPOSITION FORCES".

WE ARE THE REVOLUCIONARY ARMY.

BASTARD, DO YOU HAVE ANY CLUE AS TO WHAT YOU'RE DOING?!

SIN-BAD!!

THIS IS AN AFFRONT AGAINST YOUR MAJESTY... NOT ONLY THAT... IT'S AN ACT OF REBELLION AGAINST PARTHEVIA!!

TALKING ABOUT DEFEATING BARBAROSSA, USING KING CEYLAN, DECLARING A NEW COUNTRY...

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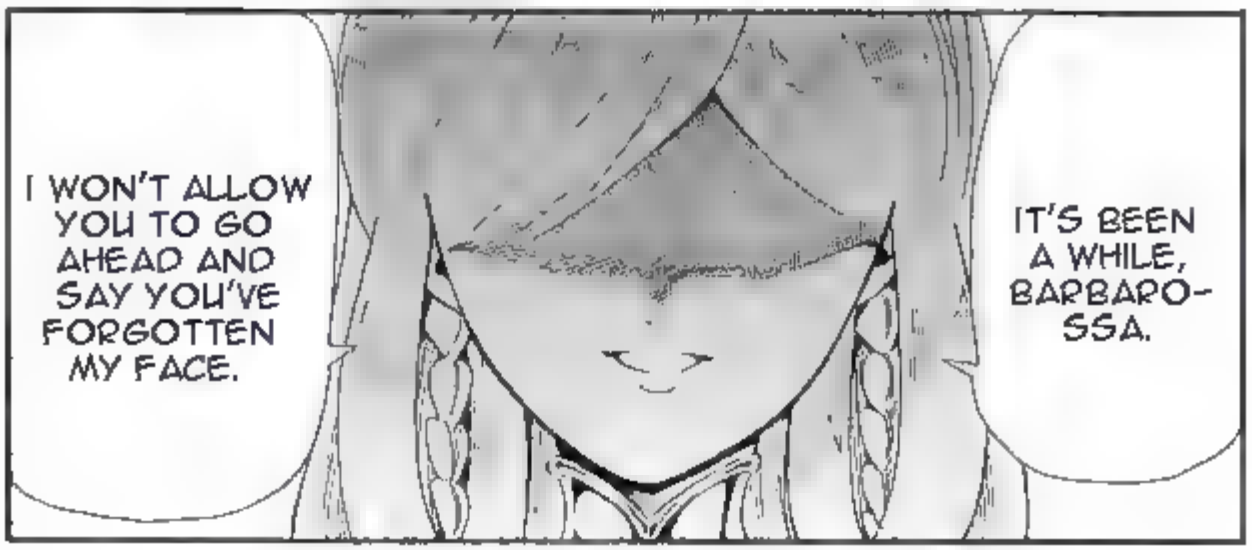
STEP
STEP


I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO GO AHEAD AND SAY YOU'VE FORGOTTEN MY FACE.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, BARBARO-SSA.

SEREN-
DINE.
WHAT?!

I SEE. SO YOU'RE THE ONE COMMANDING THIS RIDICULOUS REVOLUTION.

SEREN... SAHER... WHY?!

SHE CERTAINLY CONSPIRED THIS VICIOUS ACT TOGETHER WITH SINBAD!!

WHAT AN ANNOYING WOMAN.

EVEN AFTER HIS MAJESTY LET HER SLIDE...

DO WHAT YOU WANT.

BARBAROSSA, I WILL NOT LET YOU...

ATTACK!!

WE, OF THE REVOLUCIONARY ARMY, HAVE ALREADY ANNOUNCED THE REVOLUTION TO MANY OTHER COUNTRIES!

BARBAROSSA. THIS IS THE END OF YOUR EVIL DEEDS.

FOR KING SINBAD AND KING CEYLAN'S NEW PARTHEVIAN EMPIRE...

I, SERENDINE DIKUMENOWLZ DU PARTHEVIA, COMMAND ...

NEXT, WE WILL BE STRIKING YOUR NECK.

YOUR DEEDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN NOTIFIED AS WELL.

STAB
STAB
GUH...?!
GAH
...

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY OF YOU GATHER HERE. DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE YOU CAN GET TO MY LEVEL?

INFERIOR RACE FOOLS.

AUR-GHH !!

THAT'S WHY I'M NOT HOLDING BACK.

OF COURSE NOT. I KNOW YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE'S POWER FULLY WELL.

I'VE BEEN UNDER-ESTIMATED.

I WILL ERASE YOU.

WITHOUT LEAVING A SINGLE TRACE,

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SINBAD, YOU BAS-TARD...

DJINN EQUIP !!!

SAIQA!!

BARARAQ SAIQA!!
CHAPTER 153: FILTHY INFERIOR SPECIES

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HOW'S THAT?

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ONE MORE ATTACK SHOULD DO THE TRICK.
HE'S STILL ALIVE?
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IT WON'T BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND ANOTHER.

ZAYZAFON'S METAL VESSEL'S ABILITY COULD BARELY EVEN DEFEND THAT FIRST ATTACK...

THIS IS BAD.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO? FIGHT BACK? NO, WE CAN'T

IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!

EVEN IF OUR BODIES HAVE BEEN MODIFIED, WE ARE STILL MADE OF FLESH. AND THE INJURIES HIS MAJESTY BARBAROSSA TOOK ARE REALLY BAD ...

AS YOU WISH.
SHAKA!!
BARA-RAQ...

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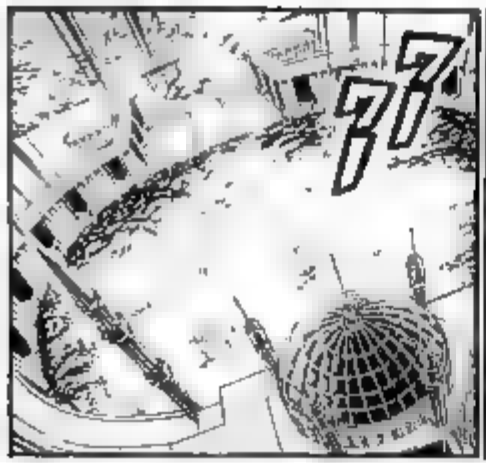
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DON'T LET THEM RUN! CATCH THEM!
A SMO-KES-CREEN ?!

PARTHE-
VIAN
COAST

BUT EVERYTHING IS AS HE PLANNED.
THAT'S PROBABLY WHY HE WAS SO INSISTENT ON HOLDING THE CEREMONY.

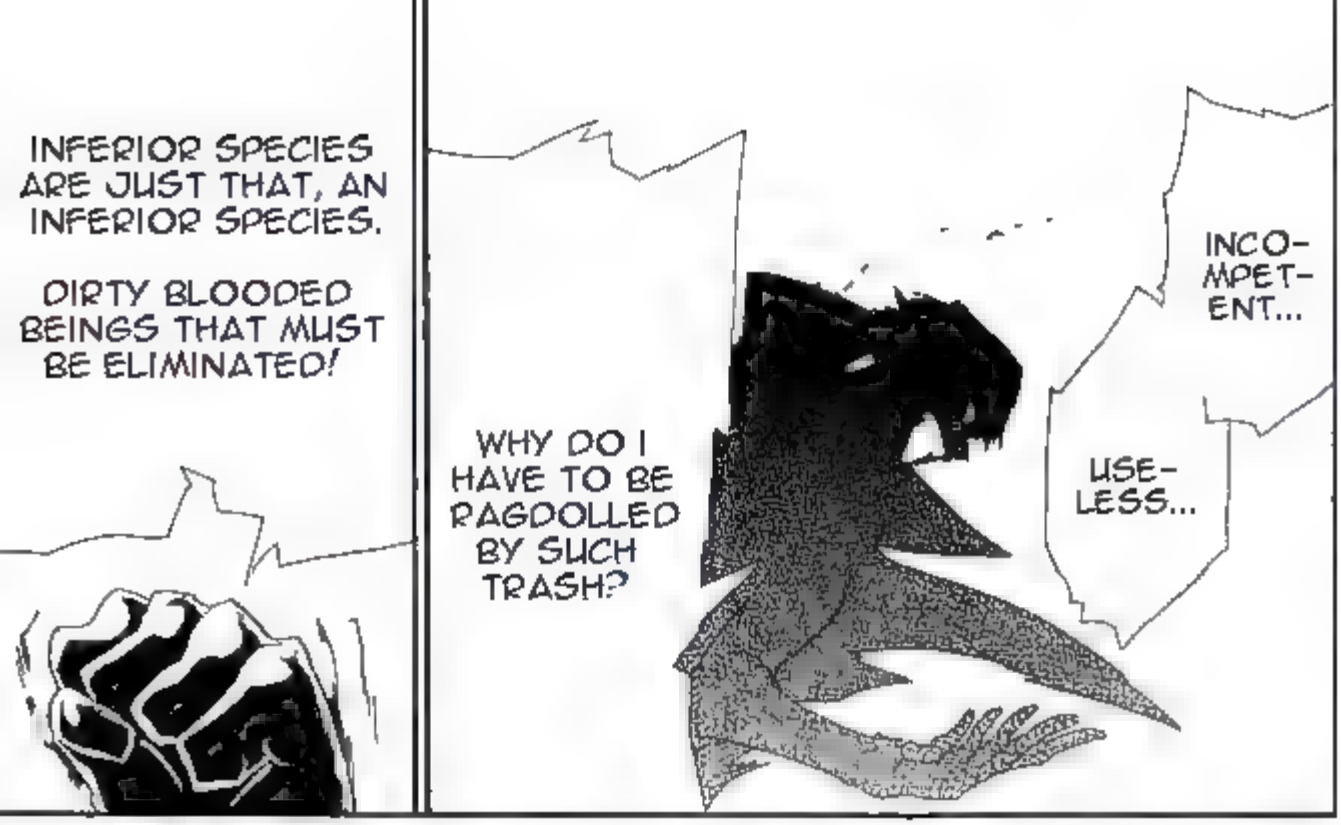
KUKU-KU...

HAHA ...
HAHA HAHA !!

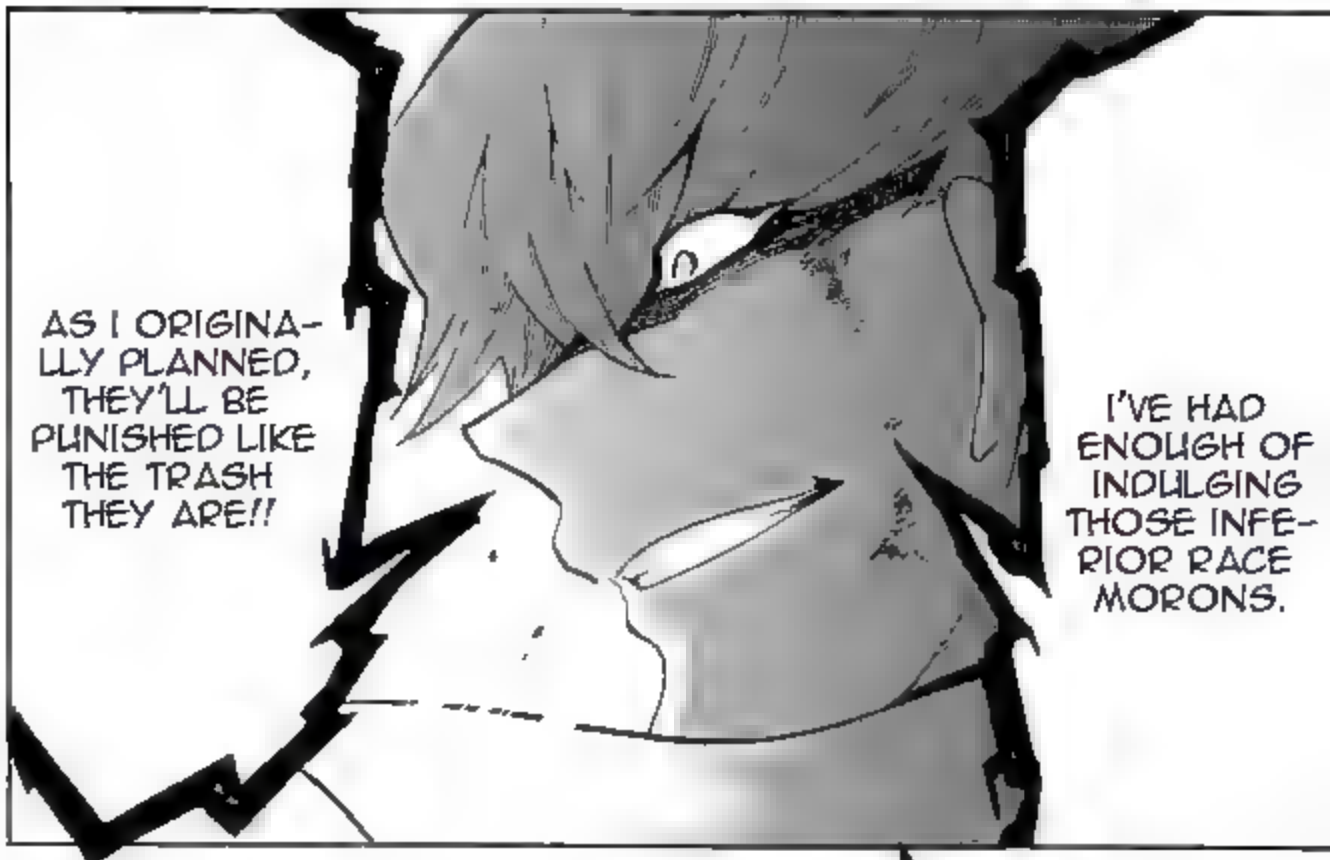
YOUR HIGH-NESS?
HAHA HA!

MEMBERS OF AN INFE-RIOR RACE ARE GETTING IN MY WAY.
ALL OF THOSE..

HA ...
HAHA ...


INFERIOR SPECIES ARE JUST THAT, AN INFERIOR SPECIES.
DIRTY BLOODED BEINGS THAT MUST BE ELIMINATED!
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE RAGDOLLED BY SUCH TRASH?
INCO-MPET-ENT...
USE-LESS...

ALL OF YOU! AS SOON AS WE GET BACK TO THE COUNTRY, PREPARATIONS ARE TO BE MADE AT ONCE!


AS I ORIGINALLY PLANNED, THEY'LL BE PUNISHED LIKE THE TRASH THEY ARE!!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF INDULGING THOSE INFERIOR RACE MORONS.

YES!
THIS IS A BIT EARLIER THAN IT SHOULD BE BUT EXECUTE THE PLAN IMMEADIATELY!

すう…
I'M GOING TO ELIMINATE ALL YOU INFERIOR RACE TRASH!!
GET READY.

SIN...
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SIN!!
HOW GREAT! KING SINBAD IS UP.

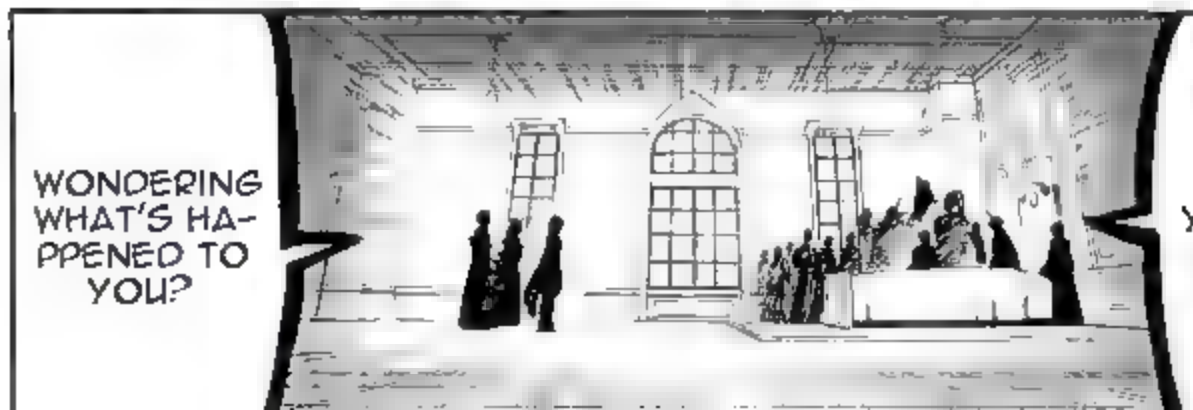
EH?
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
WHAT HAPPENED IN THE FOUNDING CEREMONY?
WHAT? WHY AM I IN BED?

WHY DID YOU DO THAT, SIN?!!
DO YOU NOT REMEMBER THAT YOU DECLARED A REVOLUTION?!

HUH?

LET'S TALK ABOUT THAT.

WAIT... I DON'T REMEMBER THAT ...


WONDERING WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU?
YOU'RE ...

CHAPTER 154: A BELIEF'S LIMITS
AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE OPENING CEREMONY.

THAT...
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I...
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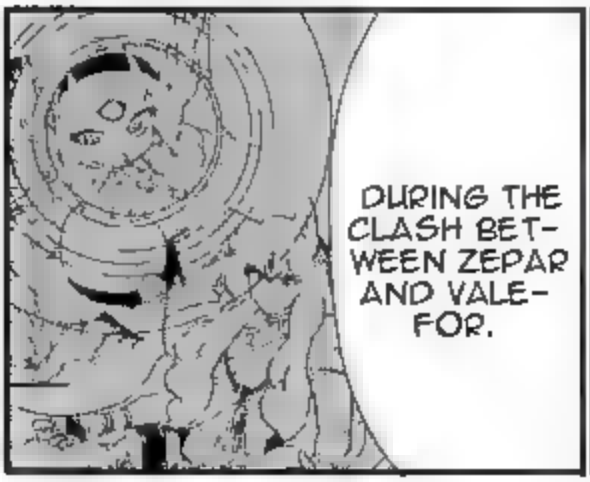
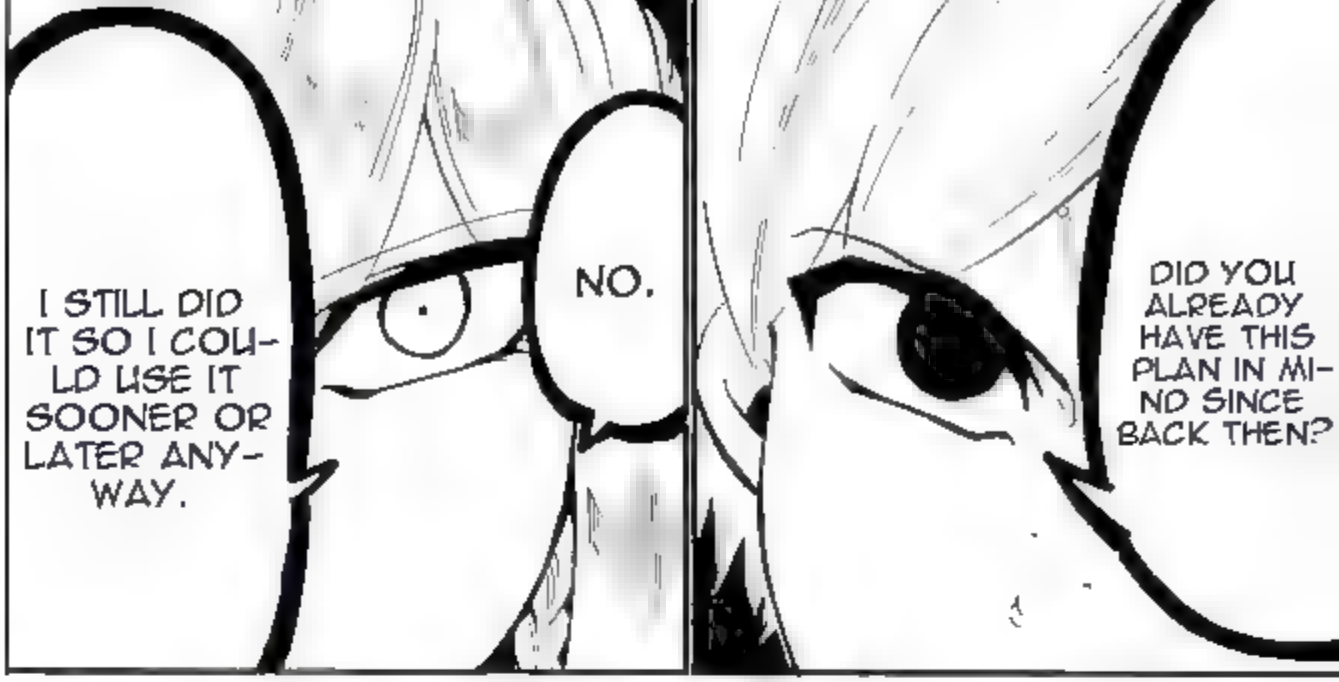
...G-h...
NOT ONLY THAT, I STIRRED UP A REBELLION WITH THE ARMY SERENDINE IS COMMANDING...
I ANNOUNCED THE CREATION OF A NEW EMPIRE RIGHT DURING THE OPENING CEREMONY...

RIGHT.
THAT WAS THE WORK OF YOUR METAL VESSEL, ZEPAR, RIGHT?
.....

AND THUS, I AM CAPABLE OF CONTROLLING MY TARGET'S BODY.
ZEPAR IS A DJINN THAT CONTROLS SOUND.
I KEPT QUIET ABOUT THIS BEFORE BUT HIS SPECIAL SOUND WAVES CAN INTERFERE WITH THE HUMAN MIND OR SPIRIT.


DURING THE CLASH BETWEEN ZEPAR AND VALEFOR.

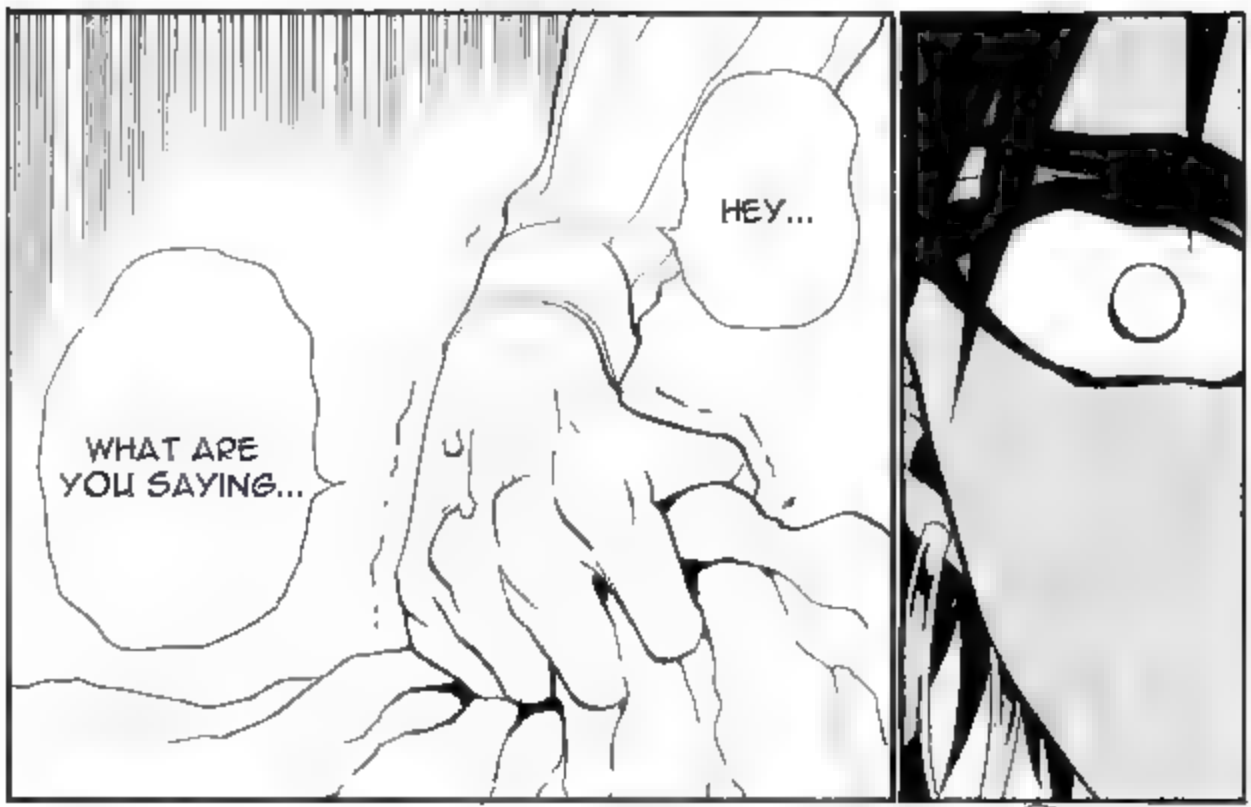
WHEN DID YOU BEGIN USING THIS ABILITY?
MEANING, YOU TOOK CONTROL OVER OUR KING'S SPIRIT.


I STILL DID IT SO I COULD USE IT SOONER OR LATER ANYWAY.
NO.
DID YOU ALREADY HAVE THIS PLAN IN MIND SINCE BACK THEN?

BUT IT FAILED.

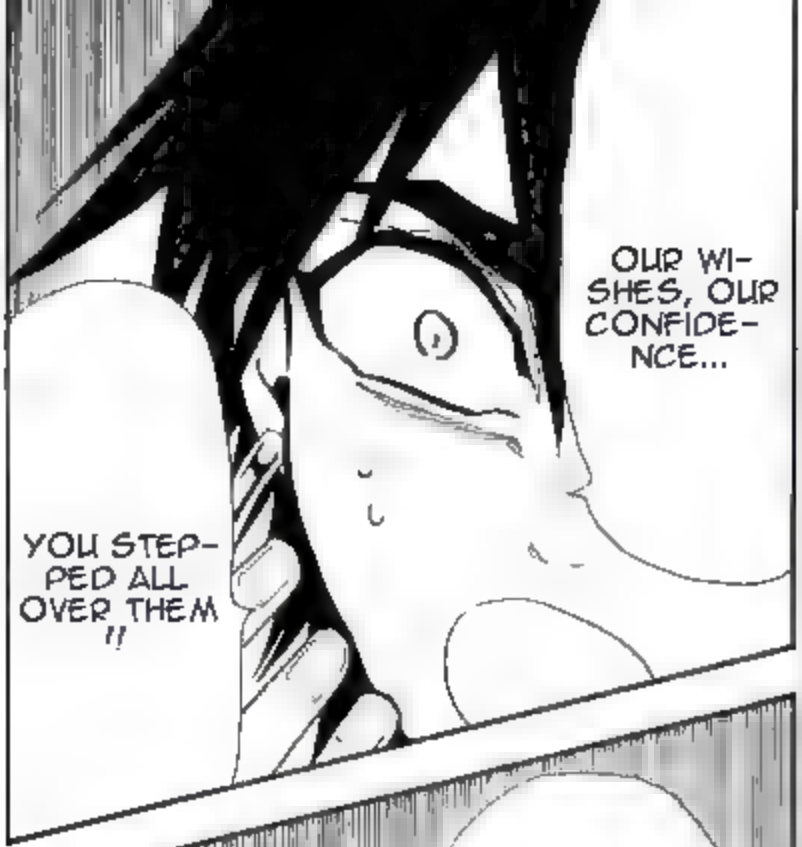
SO NOW I'M MOVING ON TO MY NEXT STRATEGY.
STILL, IT WAS TO BE EXPECTED...

THE PLAN WAS ORIGINALLY TO KILL BARBAROSSA ON THE SPOT...
BUT HE MANAGED TO FLEE.


HEY...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?

YOU...
YOU MANIPULATED ME FOR YOUR SELFISH DESIRES AND THREW MY COUNTRY INTO A REVOLUTION...
YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT IT!


OUR WISHES, OUR CONFIDENCE...
YOU STEPPED ALL OVER THEM !!

DO YOU REALLY THINK NOTHING OF ALL THAT?!

ABOUT EVERYONE'S FEELINGS AS WE WERE CREATING THIS COUNTRY...
ALL THE HARDSHIPS WE HAD TO GO THROUGH...

YES.

I HAVE NO FEELINGS LIKE THAT ANYMORE.

YOU... ENOUGH.
.....
THEN, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

IN A COUPLE OF DAYS, HIS ARMY WILL GET HERE.
BARBAROSSA ALREADY RETURNED TO PARTHEVIA AND STARTED MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

OR WILL YOU KILL ME...
AND TRY TO MAKE AMENDS WITH BARBAROSSA BY BRINGING HIM MY HEAD?

AS A MERCHANT NATION, SINDRIA DOES NOT POSSESS AN ARMY.
SO ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO SEND AWAY VALUABLE MILITARY POWER LIKE ME?

HOWEVER, THAT TOO IS IMPOSSIBLE.

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WHAT ?!
HAS SHE GONE CRAZY ?!
SEREN-DINE, WHAT ARE YOU ...
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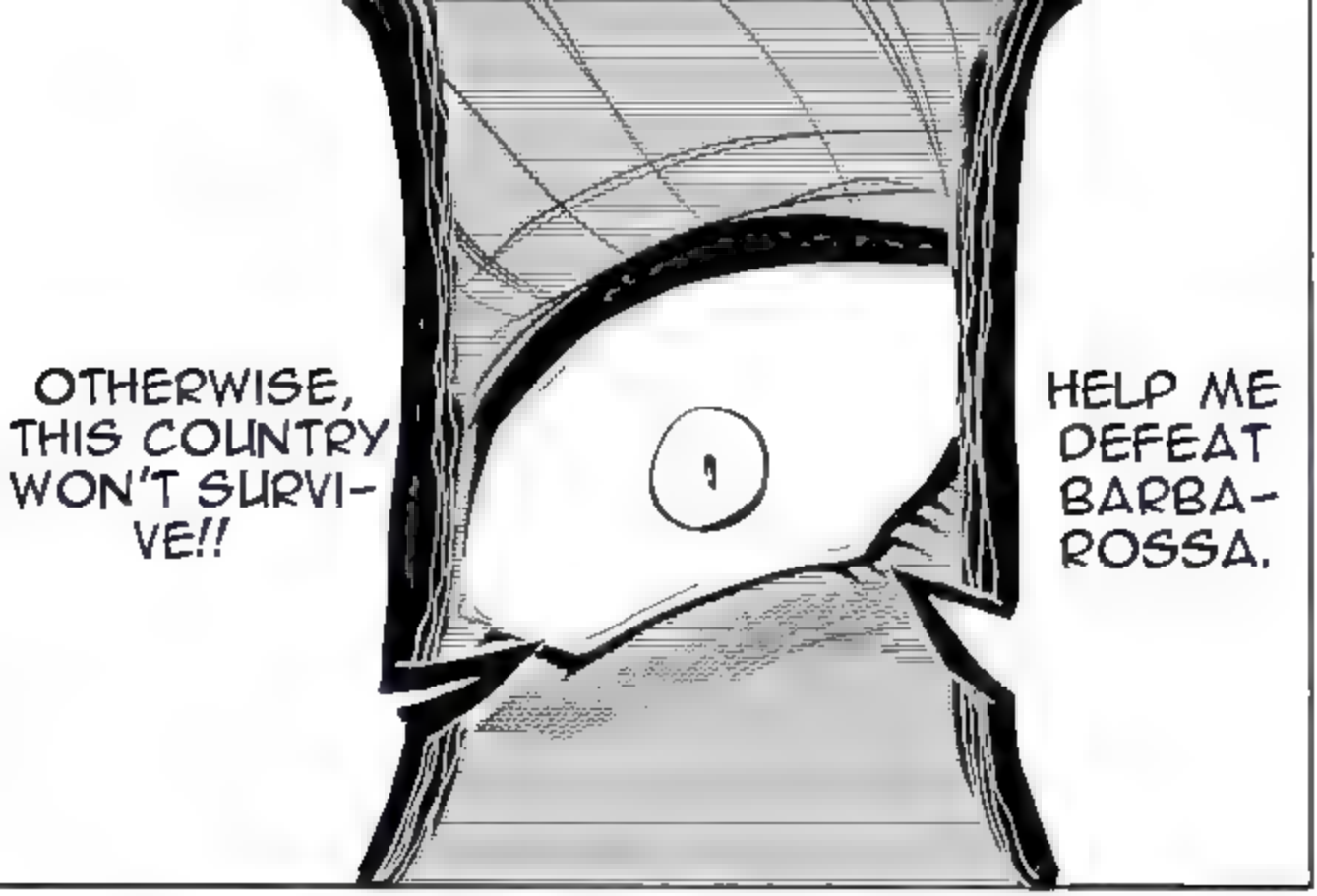
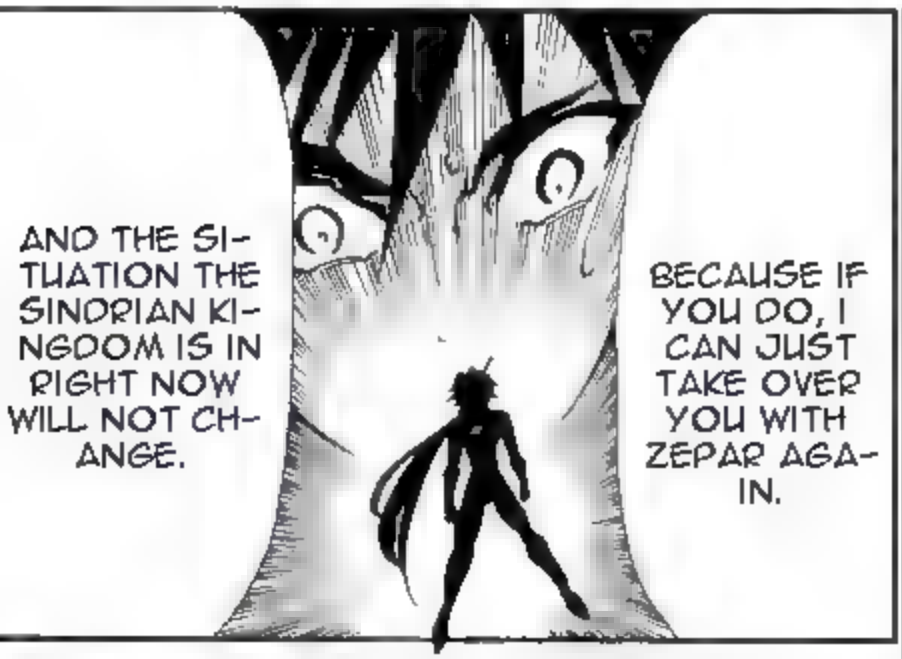
IT...
IT CAN'T BE...
YOUR WOUND...
HEALED...
EXACTLY.

IN ORDER TO MAKE MY DEEPEST DESIRE COME TRUE, I EVEN GAVE UP ON MY HUMAN BODY.
I AM NOT HUMAN ANYMORE.
FIGHT BY MY SIDE!!
SINBAD,


OTHERWISE, THIS COUNTRY WON'T SURVIVE!!
HELP ME DEFEAT BARBAROSSA.


AND THE SITUATION THE SINDRIAN KINGDOM IS IN RIGHT NOW WILL NOT CHANGE.
BECAUSE IF YOU DO, I CAN JUST TAKE OVER YOU WITH ZEPAR AGAIN.

BUT TO FIGHT.
YOU'VE GOT NO CHOICE ...

TCH!
YOU CANNOT REFUSE.

BARBAROSSA HAS OFFICIALLY DECLARED WAR AGAINST THE SINDRIAN KINGDOM!!
WHAT IS IT?

EXCUSE ME, MISS SERENDINE!

AND THEY'RE HEADED THIS WAY A LOT FASTER THAN WE HAD EXPECTED ...
RIGHT NOW, THE PARTHEVIAN ARMY IS MARCHING...

THE FIRST ARMY WILL GET HERE SOON!!

DID YOU JUST SAY BARBAROSSA OFFICIALLY DECLARED WAR AGAINST THE KINGDOM OF SINDRIA?

CHAPTER 155: THE DETERMINATION TO FIGHT

YES. AND SOON ENOUGH, THE PARTHEVIAN ARMY WILL GET HERE.

THE ENEMY IS IMPATIENT TOO.
NO, THEY'VE PROBABLY GOT BIGGER MOTIVATIONS...
THAT'S FASTER THAN WE THOUGHT.

AND EVEN IF WE WERE TO SEND A MESSAGE TO PARTHEVIA, IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE! WHAT DO WE DO?!
SIN, WHAT DO WE DO? IF THIS KEEPS ON, SINDRIA WILL BECOME A WAR ZONE!

KING SINBAD !!
SIN!!

WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT TOO.
I GET IT.
BUT...
I'M NOT DOING THIS TO HELP YOU. IT WAS MY OWN DECISION.
NO MATTER WHAT WE TRY TO DO NOW, THE WAR IS STILL GOING TO HAPPEN.
RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE NO CHOICE.
SO LET'S ATTACK BARBAROSSA WITH ALL WE HAVE!

I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO JUST DO WHAT YOU WANT ANYMORE.
RIGHT.
HOWEVER, DON'T FORGET THAT ZEPAR IS STILL INSIDE YOUR MIND.
THAT'S FINE.
I DON'T MEAN TO RUN OR HIDE.

ARE YOU FINALLY DONE TALKING, SERE-NDINE?
FOR REAL, THAT WAS WAY TOO LONG, I WAS GET-TING BO-RED.
IT'S FINALLY OUR TURN.
!!
JUDAR.
AND FALAN... BUT WHY?

WE ARE SIMPLY COLLABORATORS WHO ARE IN FAVOR OF THIS CHANGE.
DON'T CALL HIM AN IDIOT!
AIR OH REALLY, FRECKLES?!

WHY?
BECAUSE I BECAME SERENDINE'S MAGI AND I DECIDED TO COME HERE WITH HER.
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?

I AM A ROYAL COURT MAGE.
BARBAROSSA'S TYRANNY HAS TURNED PARTHEVIA INTO A HORRIBLE COUNTRY.

SIN...

THIS IS NOT WHAT I'M MEANT TO BE DOING.
PLEASE LET ME AID YOU IN DEFEATING BARBAROSSA.

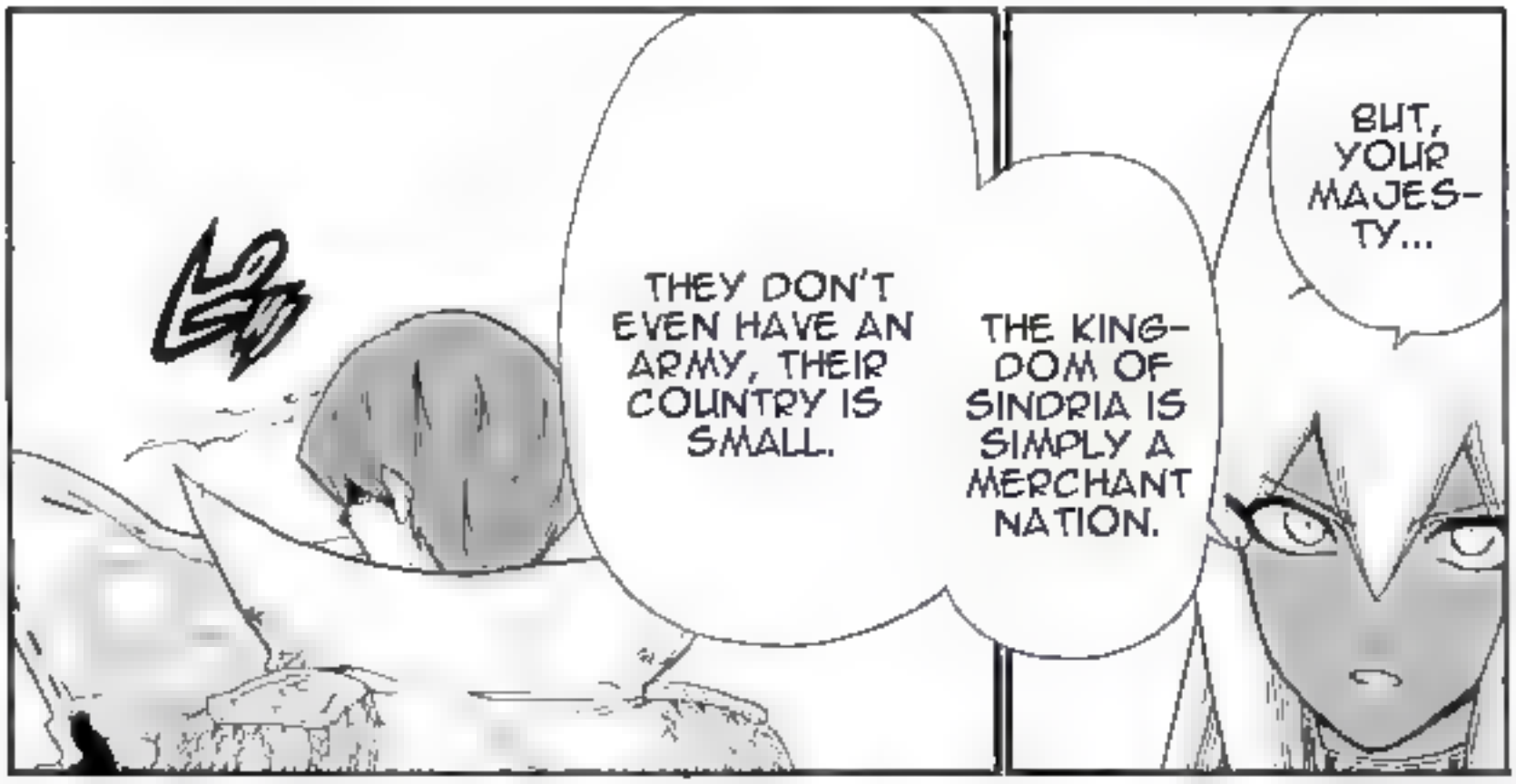
WE, THE EIGHT GENERALS, ARE LOYAL SUBJECTS OF OUR KING.

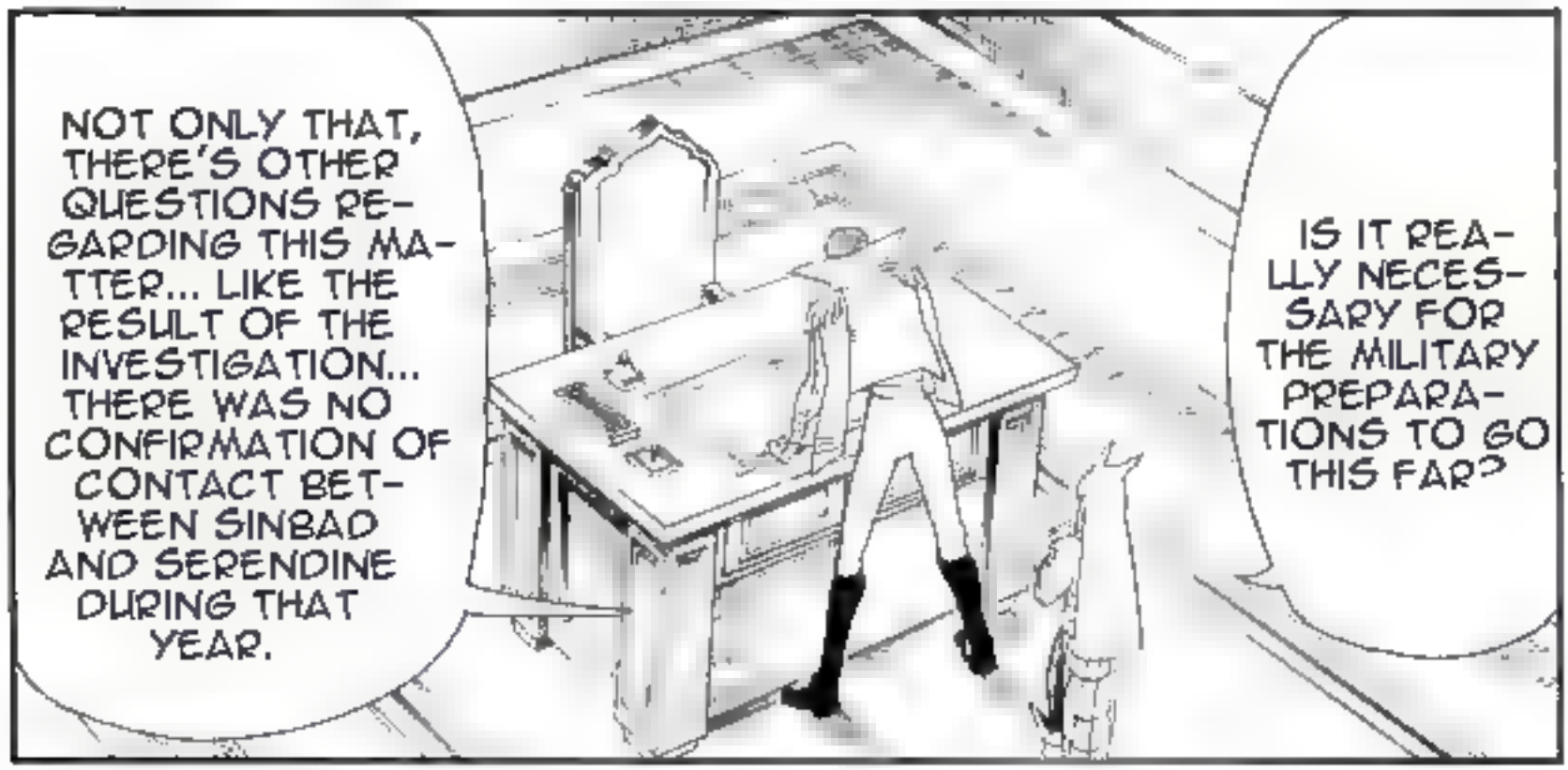
WE DECIDED TO FOLLOW YOU.

WE WILL FIGHT. FOR THE SAKE OF THIS COUNTRY.
PARTHEVIAN EMPIRE
THUMP
THUMP

YOUR INJURIES ARE TOO SEVERE!
PLEASE WAIT, BARBAROSSA!
BARBAROSSA!
GET BACK IN THE HOSPITAL RIGHT NOW, BARBAROSSA.
EH?

AH...!!
IS EVERY-THING GOING WELL, MEM-PHIS?
YES, THE FIRST AND SECO-ND ARMIES HAVE AL-READY LEFT.
THE THIRD ONE WILL STILL NEED MORE TIME TO PREPARE...
THAT'S TOO SLOW. SPEED THINGS UP.


THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE AN ARMY, THEIR COUNTRY IS SMALL.
THE KINGDOM OF SINDRIA IS SIMPLY A MERCHANT NATION.
BUT, YOUR MAJESTY...


NOT ONLY THAT, THERE'S OTHER QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER... LIKE THE RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATION... THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF CONTACT BETWEEN SINBAD AND SERENDINE DURING THAT YEAR.
IS IT REALLY NECESSARY FOR THE MILITARY PREPARATIONS TO GO THIS FAR?

MOREOVER, THE STATE HE WAS IN... IT WAS VERY SIMILAR TO ROTTER'S BACK THEN.

I'VE BEEN AWARE OF THAT FOR A WHILE.

IF SINBAD WAS BEING CONTROLLED BY SOME SORT OF POWER, THEN ...

THIS IS JUST SPECULATION BUT...

YOU'D NATURALLY REACH THAT CONCLUSION JUST BY THINKING ABOUT THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

HE WAS SIMPLY USED.

THE WAY WE ACTED WITH HIM LEFT HIM NO ROOM TO BETRAY US.

BECAUSE ...

IF YOU KNEW ALL THAT, THEN WHY...

THIS IS WHY WE NEED TO BE ONE STEP AHEAD. WE MUST ANTICIPATE OUR ENEMY'S THOUGHTS.
IF THEY HAVE THE POWER TO MANIPULATE HUMANS, THAT IS A THREAT.
WHETHER THIS IS MAGIC OR SOMETHING ELSE, IF WE WASTE TOO MUCH TIME WE'LL BE AT A DISADVANTAGE.
THAT'S WHY WHAT HAPPENED HARDLY MATTERS.
EITHER WAY, IF SINBAD
IS A VESSEL THAT CAN JUST BE USED LIKE THIS,

THEN THAT'S A SHAME. IT GOES TO SHOW THAT IN THE END HE TOO BELONGED TO AN INFERIOR SPECIES.

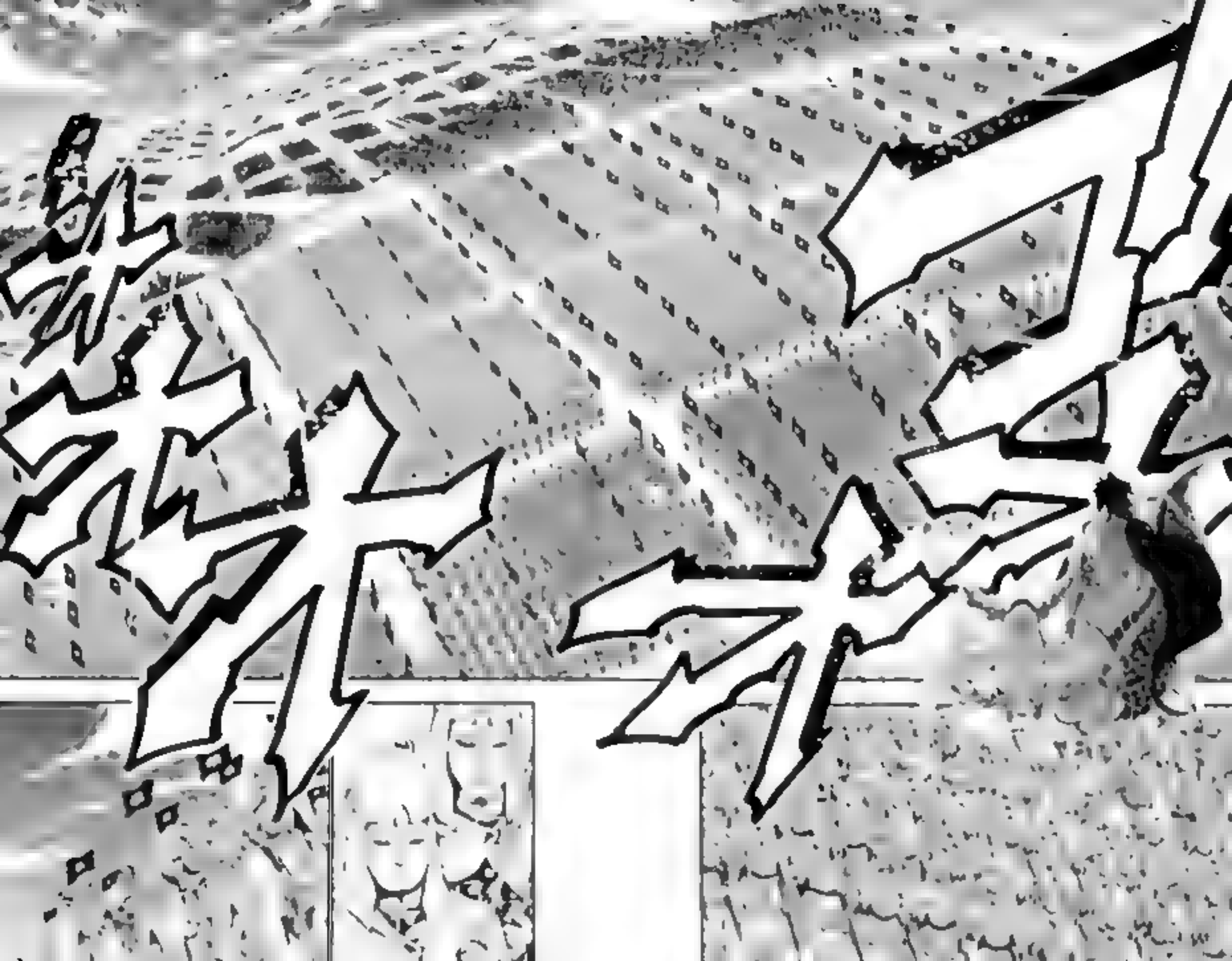
I WON'T LET A SINGLE ONE OF THEM GO.

I WILL ELIMINATE EVERY SINGLE MEMBER OF AN INFERIOR RACE.

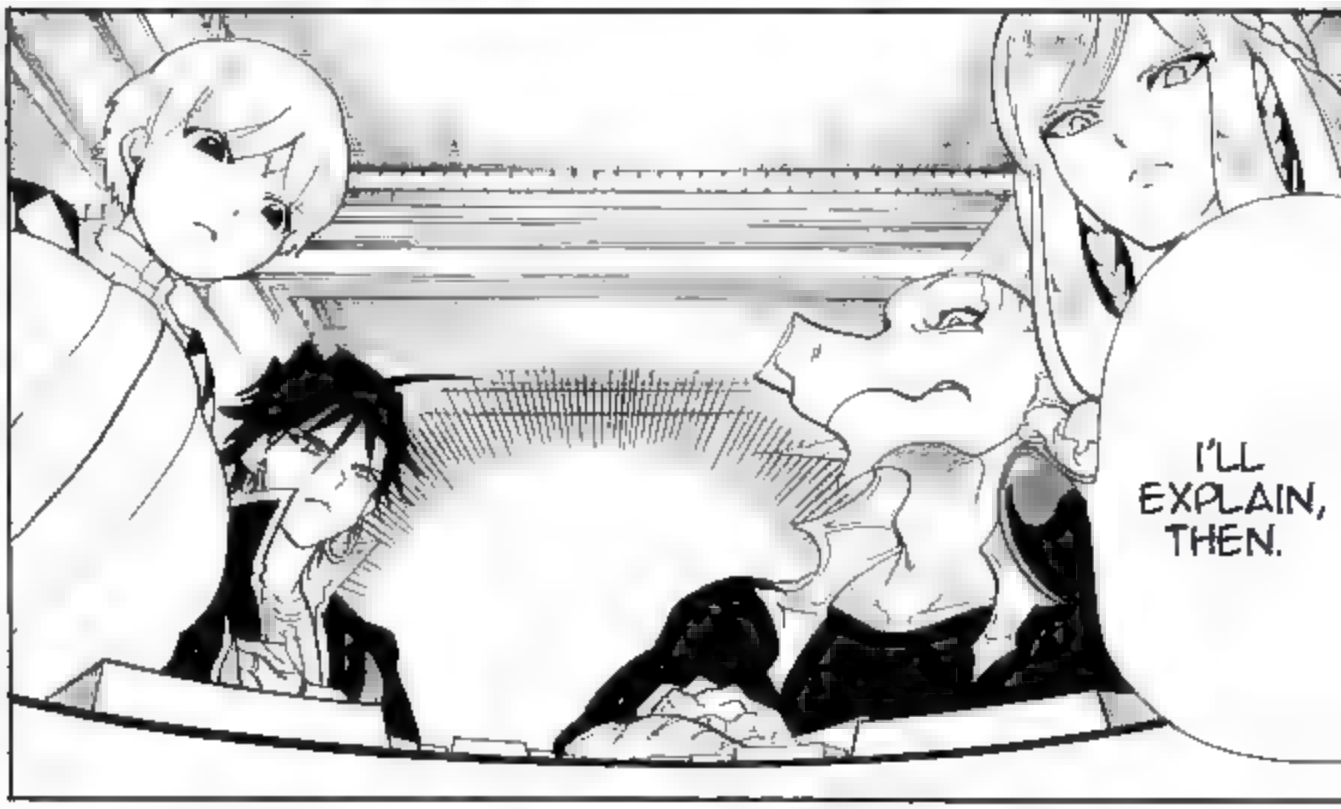
GET READY. I'M LEAVING AS WELL.

AS YOU WISH.

CHAPTER 156: WAR BEGINS
SO... THIS IS THE PAR-THEVIAN ARMY...



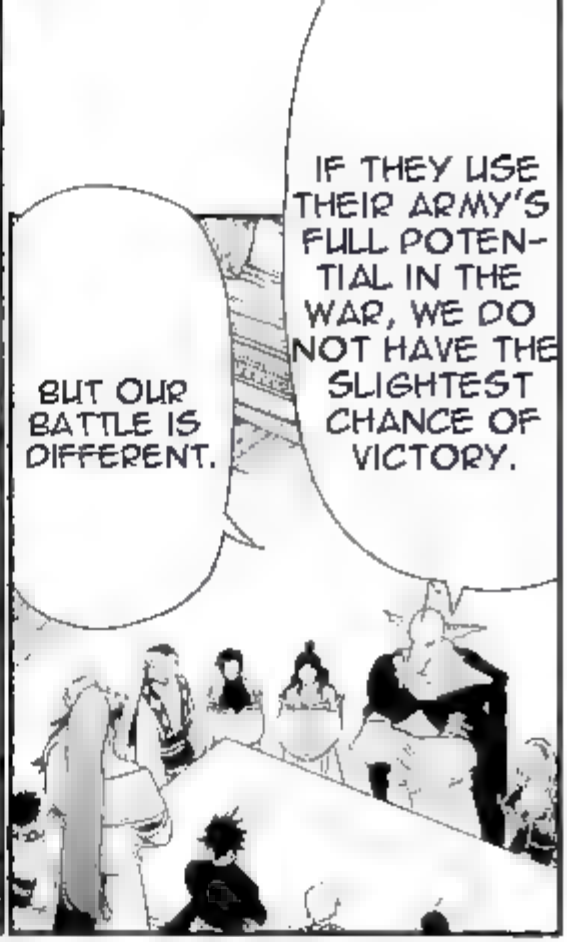
3 HOURS EARLIER
YES.
SINBAD, YOU GET THE STRATEGY, YEAH?


I'LL EXPLAIN, THEN.

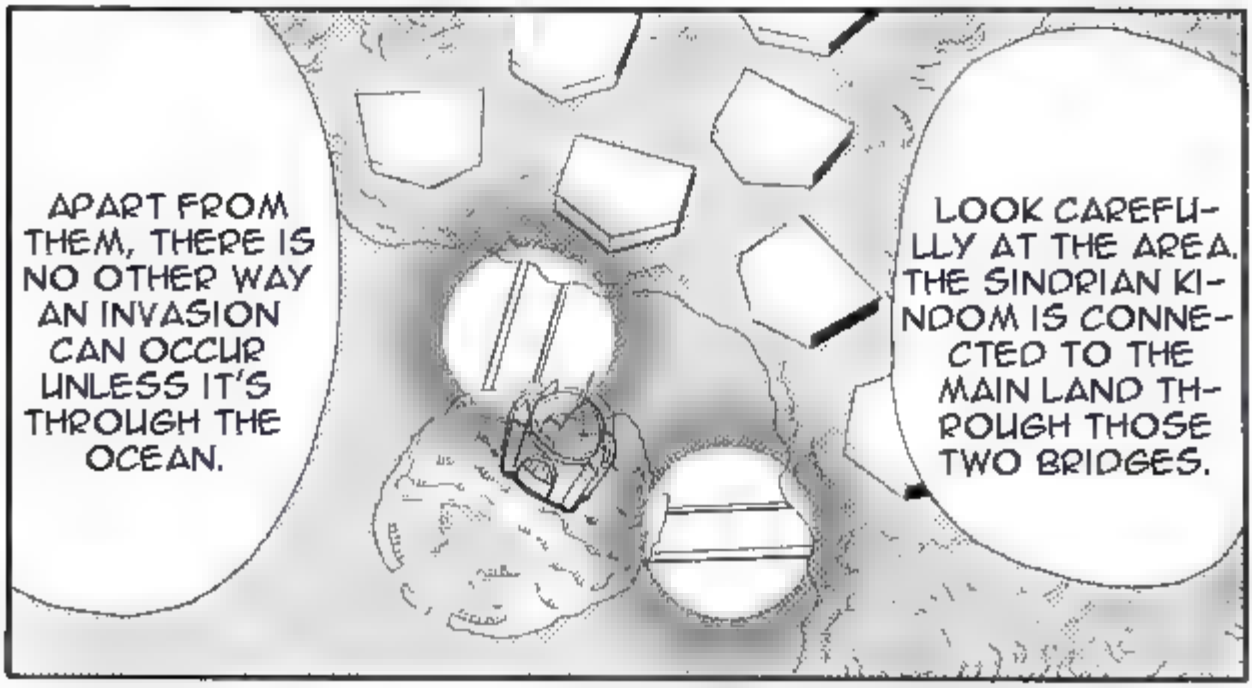
MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND SOLDIERS... THAT IS...

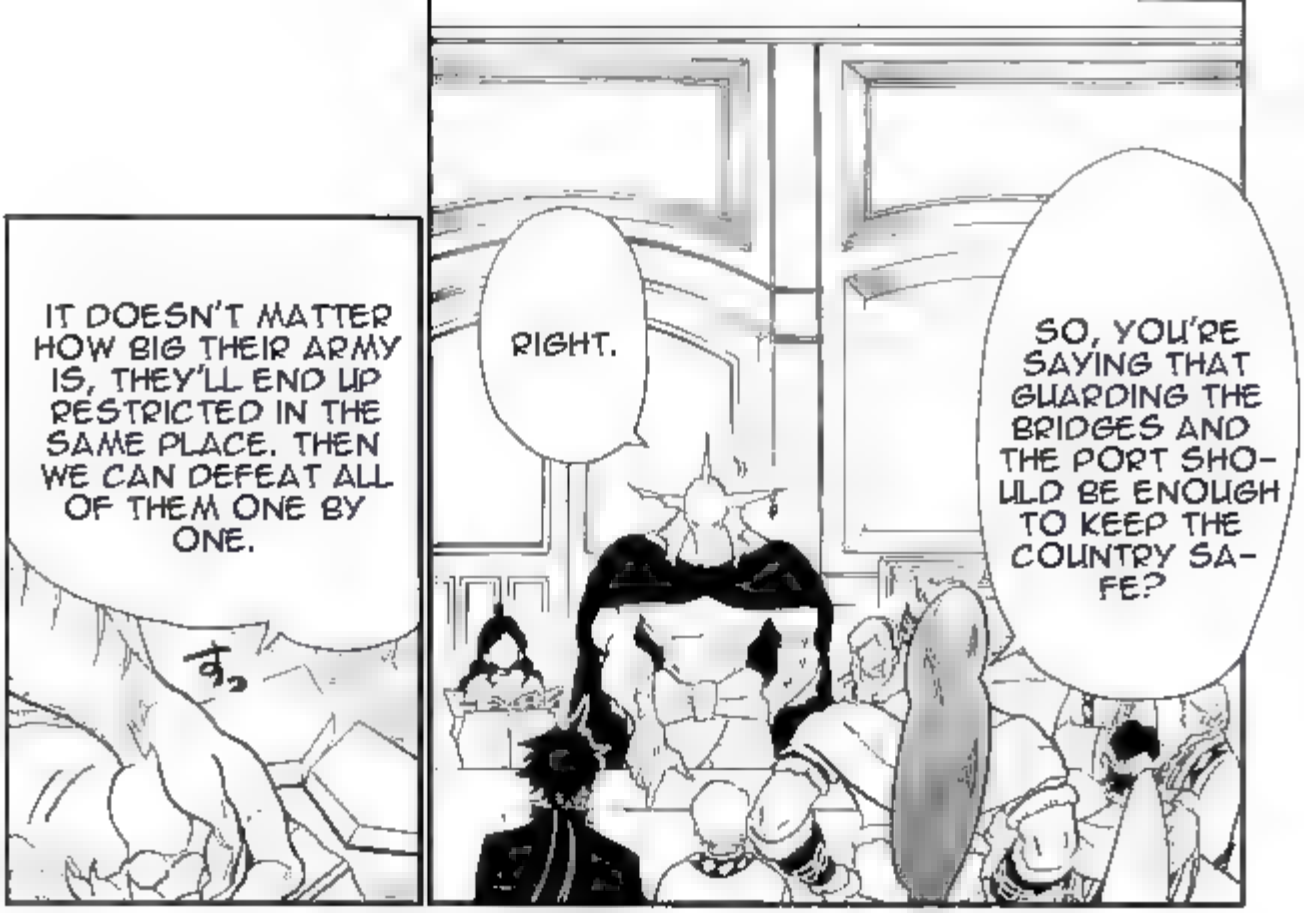
IT SEEMS ABOUT TEN THOUSAND SOLDIERS AWAIT US AROUND THIS AREA.
BUT THAT'S JUST FROM THE FIRST WAVE OF TROOPS. THEY'LL SEND EVEN MORE SOLDIERS LATER.

OUR STRATEGY WILL BE...
A DEFENSIVE BATTLE CONSISTING OF A BLOCKADE.


IF THEY USE THEIR ARMY'S FULL POTENTIAL IN THE WAR, WE DO NOT HAVE THE SLIGHTEST CHANCE OF VICTORY.
BUT OUR BATTLE IS DIFFERENT.

A DEFENSIVE BATTLE?


LOOK CAREFULLY AT THE AREA. THE SINDRIAN KINDOM IS CONNECTED TO THE MAIN LAND THROUGH THOSE TWO BRIDGES.
APART FROM THEM, THERE IS NO OTHER WAY AN INVASION CAN OCCUR UNLESS IT'S THROUGH THE OCEAN.


IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW BIG THEIR ARMY IS, THEY'LL END UP RESTRICTED IN THE SAME PLACE. THEN WE CAN DEFEAT ALL OF THEM ONE BY ONE.
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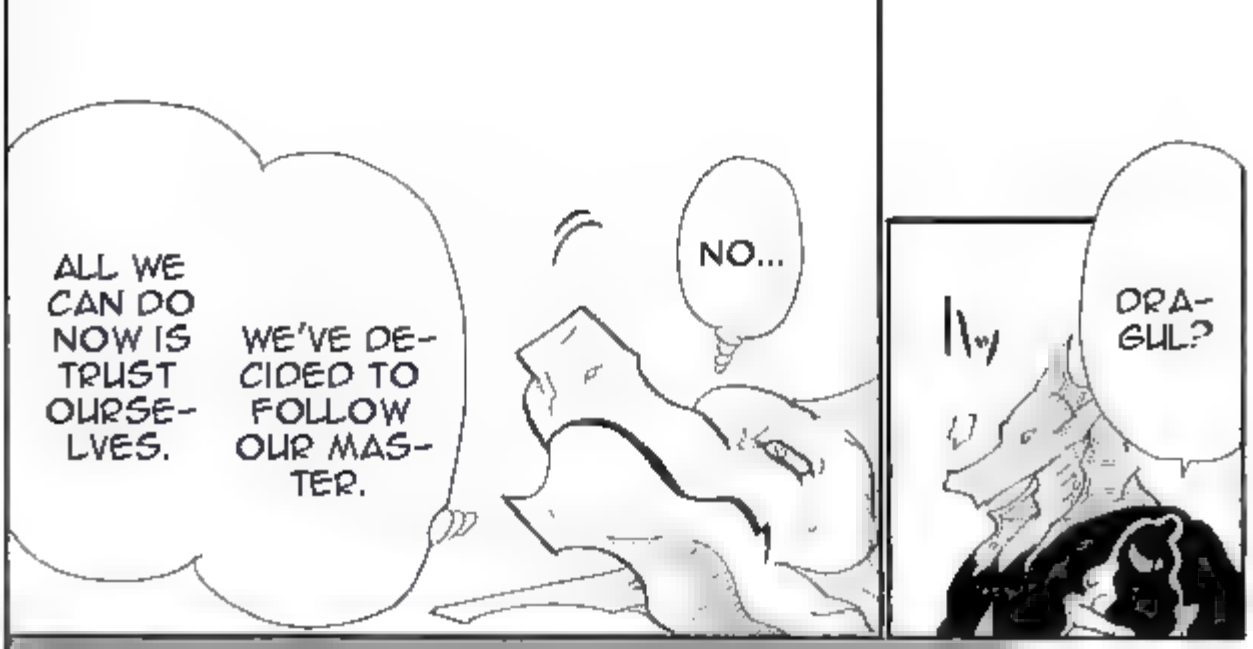
RIGHT.
SO, YOU'RE SAYING THAT GUARDING THE BRIDGES AND THE PORT SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO KEEP THE COUNTRY SAFE?

IF WE DEFEAT HIM, THEN THE BATTLE ENDS THERE.
MEANWHILE, WE NEED TO FIND BARBAROSSA WHERE THE ENEMY GENERALS ARE.

THIS IS THE ONLY PLAN WE CAN USE.
IF WE USE THE LAND WE CAN MINIMIZE THIS POINTLESS WAR AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
WE'RE AIMING FOR HIM ONLY.
WE BARELY HAVE ARMED FORCES SO THIS IS OUR ONLY WAY OF FIGHTING BARBAROSSA.

IF WE FOCUS ON DEFEATING HIM ONLY THEN WE MIGHT HAVE A SHOT AT WINNING.
BARBAROSSA IS ALREADY INJURED...
AS EXPECTED OF DRAKON!
WE'RE NOT FIGHTING A LOSING BATTLE.
WE MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE WITH THIS PLAN.
BUT MY BROTHER... BARBAROSSA... SURELY, HE'LL FIGURE THIS OUT. WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT THAT?
YES, THIS PLAN IS OUR ONLY OPTION...


ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS TRUST OURSELVES.
WE'VE DECIDED TO FOLLOW OUR MASTER.
NO...
DRAGUL?

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, SINBAD?

THE PREPARATIONS HERE ARE FINISHED TOO.

THE REVOLUCIONARY ARMY'S MAGE UNIT IS AT THE TWO BRIDGES.

THE HOUSEHOLD VESSEL USERS ARE IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE CITY AS WELL AS THE COAST.

THE REST OF OUR FORCES WILL MAKE SEARCHING FOR SHELTER AND EVACUATING THE CITIZENS THEIR PRIORITY. THEY WILL GUIDE THEM TO PLACES THAT THE BATTLE WILL NOT THREATEN.

IS THIS PLAN FINE,
JUDAR?
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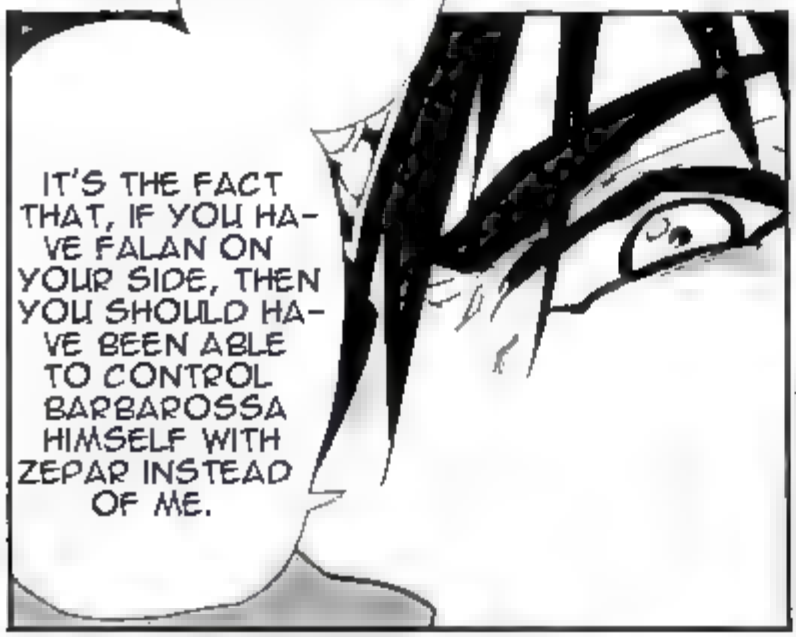
WE GO LOOK FOR BARBAROSSA SO WE CAN DEFEAT HIM.
AT THE SAME TIME THE WAR STARTS,
ALSO, MY MAGI POWERS ARE GOING TO BE NECESSARY!
YEAH, OF COURSE IT IS!
YOU'RE STILL TREATING ME LIKE THAT EVEN THOUGH YOU NEED ME?
SO THAT'S WHY... THIS GUY'S HERE...
WE'LL HAVE TO RELY ON SUCH POWER IF WE WANT TO FIND BARBAROSSA.
HE TOLD ME THAT WHEN WE FIRST MET.
WITH JUDAR HERE, IT SEEMS WE'LL BE ABLE TO FEEL METAL VESSELS, HOWEVER THAT WORKS.

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO EVEN USE YOUR METAL VESSELS TO FIGHT?
THEY TAKE UP A LOT OF MAGOI.
WHEN IN A BATTLE AGAINST ANOTHER METAL VESSEL USER, CONSERVING MAGOI CAN BECOME A PROBLEM.
HOWEVER, YOU HAVE THE ADVANTAGE THERE.
BECAUSE I, A MAGI, AM HERE.
MAGIS CAN ABSORB AN ENDLESS QUANTITY OF MAGOI FROM THE RUHK. SO THE STRATEGY HERE IS FOR YOU TO CONTINUOUSLY PROVIDE MAGOI FOR US.
I GOT THAT ALREADY.
WHY CAN'T YOU GUYS JUST GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT?
THAT'S NOT WHAT'S BUGGING ME.

IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS HIDING IT.
MY PROBLEM ISN'T THAT YOU HID THIS.


IT'S THE FACT THAT, IF YOU HAVE FALAN ON YOUR SIDE, THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONTROL BARBAROSSA HIMSELF WITH ZEPAR INSTEAD OF ME.

NOT TOO LONG AGO, I FOUND OUT JUDAR AND FALAN WERE WORKING TOGETHER.
WE'RE IN THE SAME ORGANIZATION
THAT'S RIGHT

HEY, ZEPAR ISN'T PERFECT, YOU KNOW?
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IF HE'S THAT TERRIBLE THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST BRAINWASH HIM OR GET HIM TO OFF HIMSELF?
WHY DIDN'T YOU?

SO THAT TIME WHERE YOU GOT UNCONSCIOUS DURING THE BATTLE WITH SERENDINE WAS CRUCIAL TO THIS.
FOR THAT TO HAPPEN, YOU MUST COMPLETELY ROB THEM OF THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS.
WITH ZEPAR, YOU RELEASE A SPECIAL SOUND WAVE AND FORCE YOUR RUHK INSIDE YOUR FOE'S HEAD BUT...
IF I'D HAD THE CHANCE TO DO SO, I WOULD HAVE TAKEN HIS LIFE IMMEDIATELY. UNFORTUNATELY, I JUST COULDN'T.
BARBAROSSA IS A VERY ATTENTIVE MAN... I COULD HAVE NEVER PULLED THAT OFF WITHOUT HIM NOTICING IT.
NO, IT DOESN'T MATTER.
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BESIDES, OUR GOAL IS MORE THAN THAT...
EXACTLY.

HEHE, THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE. THAT'S RIGHT, THIS BATTLE WON'T END THAT EASILY.
BECAUSE YOU'RE ALREADY...

RIGHT IN THE PALM OF OUR HANDS.

WHAT? SOMETHING'S OFF.

THE ARMY'S STARTED MOVING.
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THEY'RE... RETREATING?

NO, IT'S...
AN EARTH-QUAKE ?!
WHAT?!
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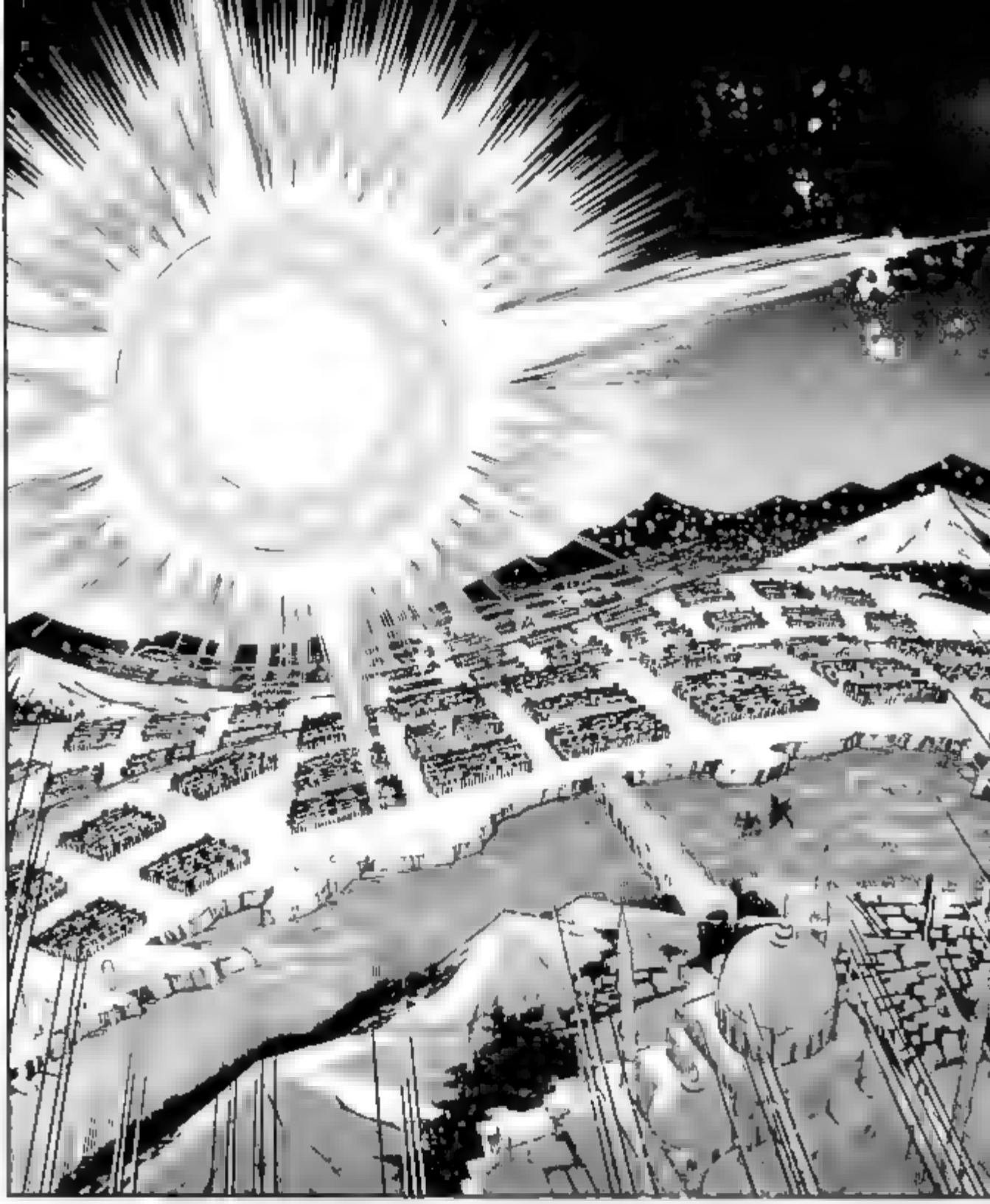

MAGIC?!
EXTREME

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EEK!
WHAT'S GOING ON, FALAN?
WHAT WAS THAT RUMBLING? WHAT IS BIG SISTER MEANING TO DO?!
FALAN... I'M SCARED, FALAN!

UNTIL THE BATTLE ENDS, YOU MUST NOT LEAVE IT.
THERE IS A BARRIER ALL AROUND THIS ROOM.
CEYLAN, YOUR HIGHNESS, PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY.
FALAN?
FALAN!
NO, DON'T LEAVE ME!
IT HAS FINALLY BEGUN.

AL-THAMEN'S PLAN.
YOUR HIGH-NESS!

I'LL PROVIDE MORE.
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
YOU'RE STILL TRYING TO USE YOUR EXTREME MAGIC EVEN THOUGH YOUR STRENGTH HASN'T RETURNED YET...
I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MAGOI.
HEY.
GUSION, THE METAL VESSEL, CAN MESS WITH TECTONIC MOVEMENTS AND CAUSE THEM TO OSCILLATE.
NATURALLY.
TCH, THESE PUPPETS ...

AND YET, YOU DON'T LOOK THAT WORRIED.
THAT'S WHY PROVIDING THE NECESSARY MAGOI IS DIFFICULT.
HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO DO THAT, AN EXTREME AMOUNT OF MAGOI IS CONSUMED.
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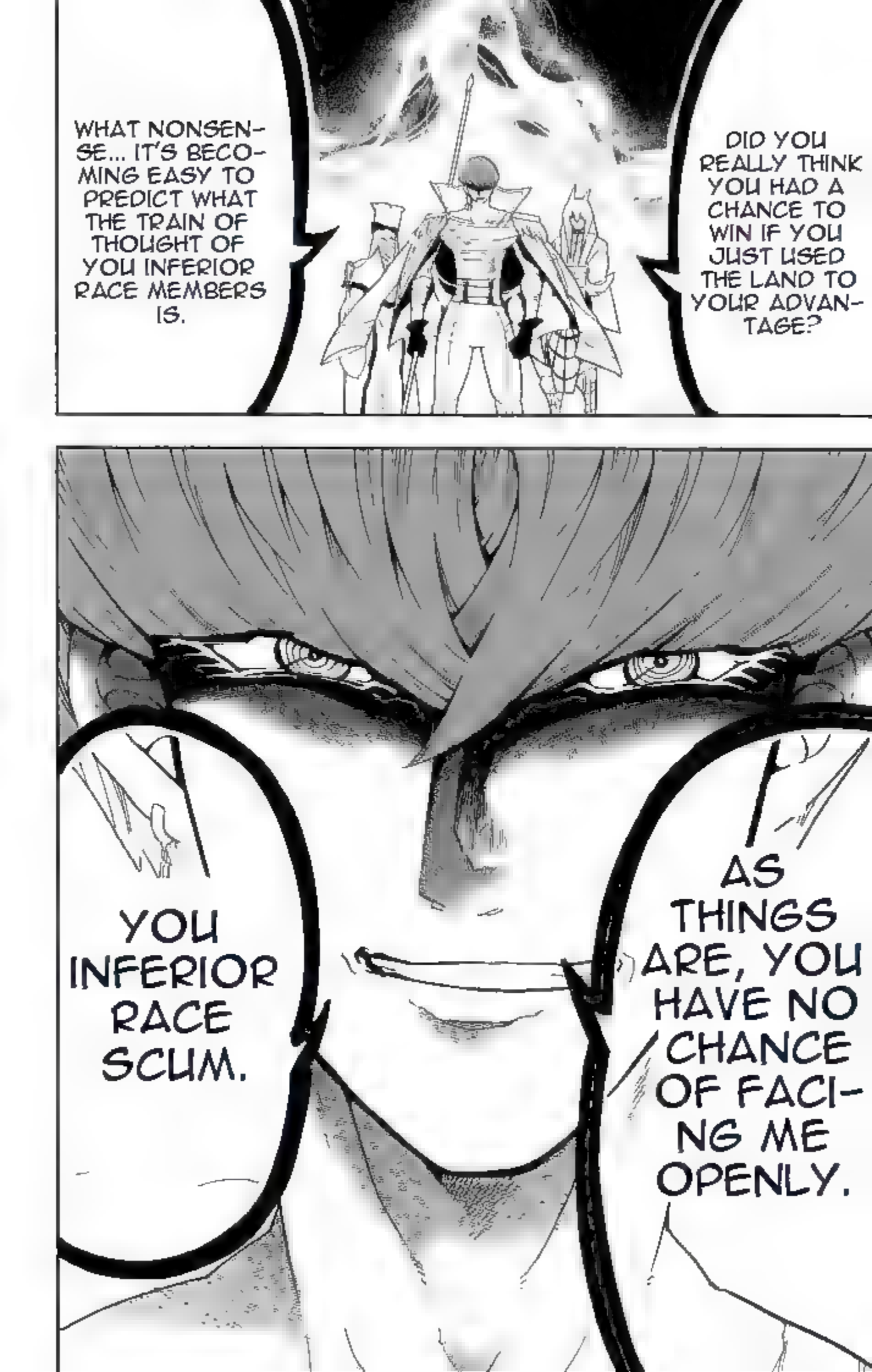
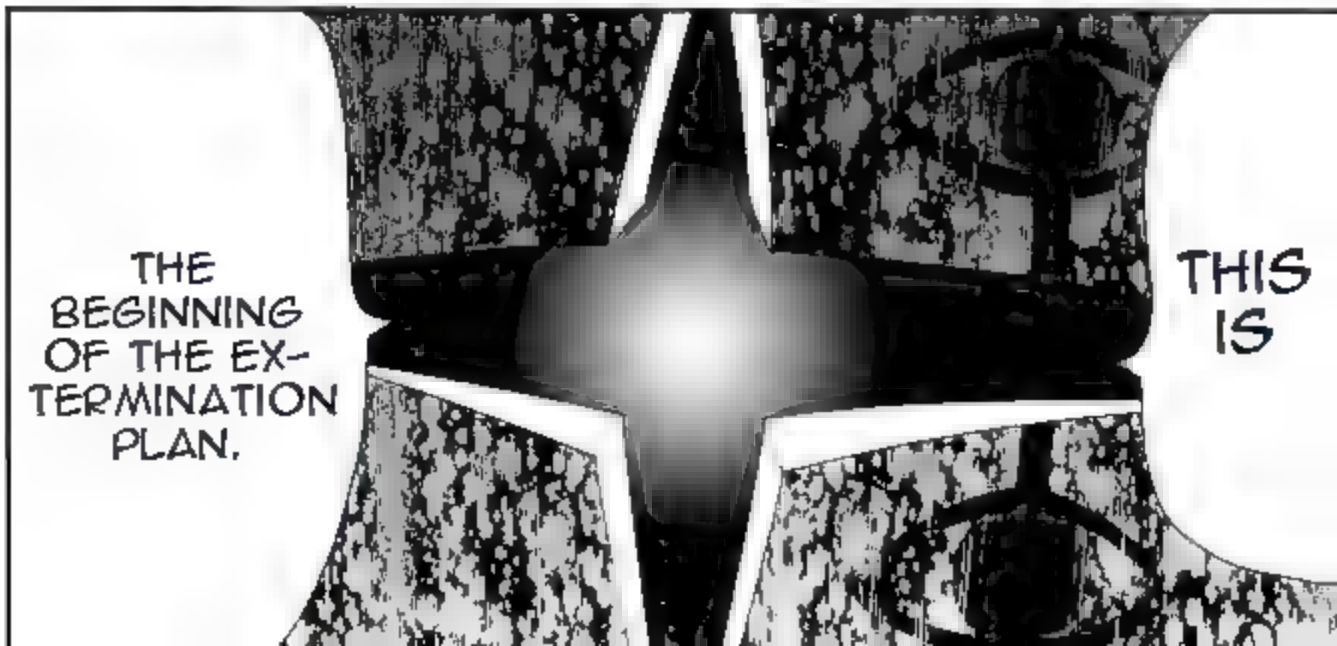
"I'LL PROVIDE MORE THAN ENOUGH POWER"... MAYBE YOUR SPIRIT WASN'T THAT STRONG, AFTERALL.
WITH THIS, THAT COUNTRY IS DONE FOR.
WELL...


WHAT NONSENSE... IT'S BECOMING EASY TO PREDICT WHAT THE TRAIN OF THOUGHT OF YOU INFERIOR RACE MEMBERS IS.
DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU HAD A CHANCE TO WIN IF YOU JUST USED THE LAND TO YOUR ADVANTAGE?
YOU INFERIOR RACE SCUM.
AS THINGS ARE, YOU HAVE NO CHANCE OF FACING ME OPENLY.

YOUR DEFEAT WAS SET IN STONE FROM THE BEGINNING, HAHAHA!!
IT'S NO USE, GOING BEYOND THIS POINT IS...
HELP!
THE ISLAND'S SINKING!!

STAB
STAB
YOU'VE GOT NO-WHERE TO RUN TO.


THE BEGINNING OF THE EX-TERMINATION PLAN.
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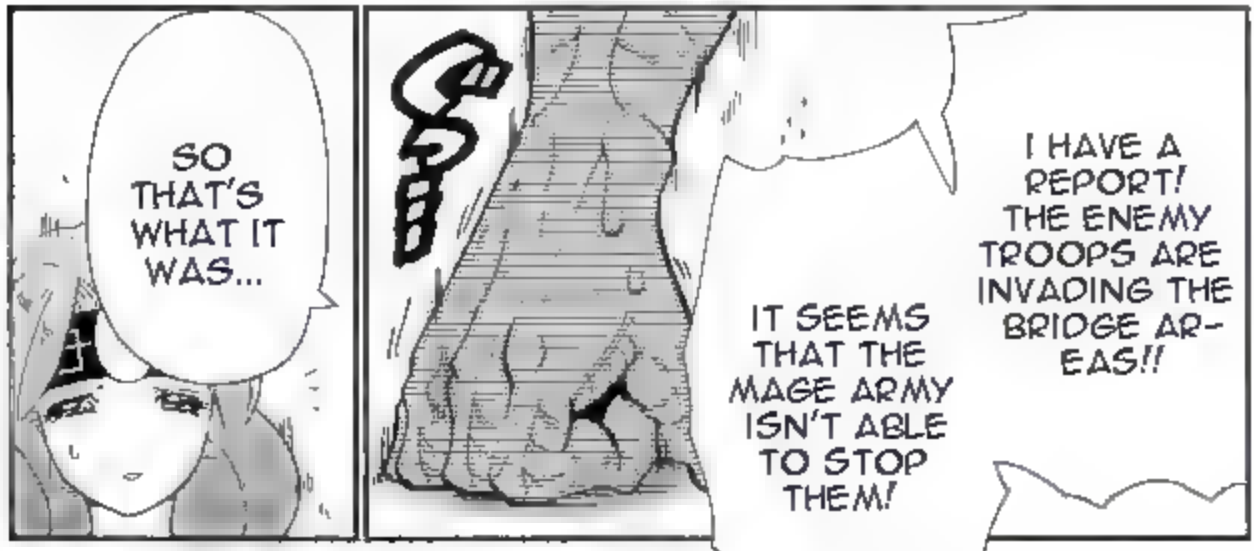
THE BUILDINGS ARE CRUMBLING DOWN AND A LOT OF THE CITIZENS ARE INJURED. WHAT DO WE DO?!
THIS ISN'T GOOD! THE KINGDOM OF SINDRIA IS FALLING APART!


SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS...
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IT SEEMS THAT THE MAGE ARMY ISN'T ABLE TO STOP THEM!
I HAVE A REPORT! THE ENEMY TROOPS ARE INVADING THE BRIDGE AREAS!!

NO, WE WERE BEING PERSUADED INTO USING THIS DEFENSIVE PLAN FROM THE VERY BEGINNING...

WE HAD NO OTHER WAY OF FACING THE PARTHEVIAN ARMY WITHOUT USING THE LAND TO OUR ADVANTAGE AND MAKING THE BEST OUT OF THIS DEFENSIVE BATTLE PLAN.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS...
ALL HE WAS THINKING ABOUT WAS THE BEST WAY OF GETTING PEOPLE KILLED...
BARBARO-SSA... HE NEVER MEA-NT TO GO TO WAR...
WE NEVER CONSIDE-RED THAT... MY ELDER BROTHER... AS EXPE-CTED, HE'S...
HOWEVER, THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT THIS IS OVER.

IF THIS GOES ON, WE'LL REALLY END UP GOING DOWN WITH THIS ISLAND.
THERE'S STILL A TON OF PEOPLE IN THIS CO-UNTRY.

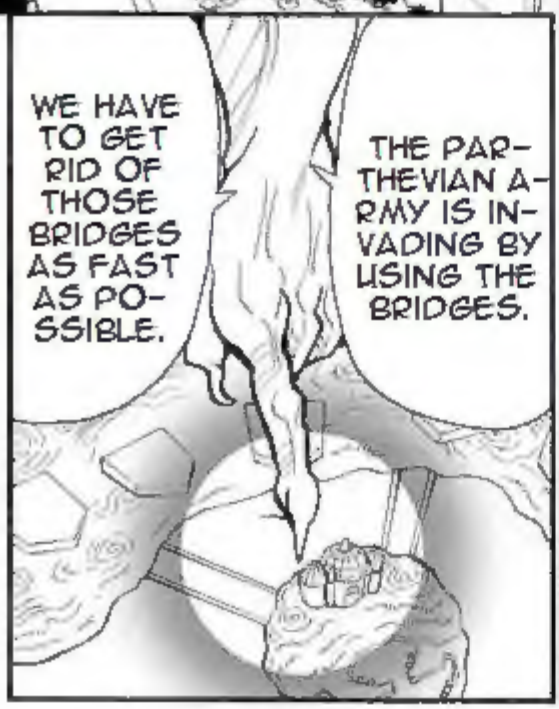
WE NEED TO FREE AS MA-NY CITIZENS AS WE CAN.
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO LET OUR SORROW GET THE BEST OF US.

THE KINGDOM OF SINDRIA SHALL NEVER PERISH!!!
AS LONG AS WE'RE HERE, THIS COUNTRY WILL MAINTAIN ITSELF.

YES!!

OUR STRATEGY RIGHT NOW IS EVACUATION!

OUR PRIORITY IS TO EVACUATE AS MANY CITIZENS AS POSSIBLE!



THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING, THEY'RE NOTHING BUT A PROBLEM. GETTING RID OF THEM IS...

DURING THE DEFENSIVE BATTLE PLAN, I LEFT THE BRIDGES THERE AS BAIT BUT AS IT IS NOW, ALL THEY'RE DOING IS MAKING IT EASIER FOR THE ENEMY TO INVADE US.

I'M ENTRUSTING THE PEOPLE TO YOU!

THAT IS ALL!

OF COURSE!

PIPIRIKA, COULD YOU DELIVER A MESSAGE?

THIS IS ALL I'M ABLE TO DO. THE REST IS UP TO YOU!

I'M SORRY, SINBAD.

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